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Minden Hospital hours cut

Emergency service reduced

by Jerry Grozelle

The Minden area has suffered another setback in terms of health care services. Frank Lussing, executive director of St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Centre, announced that emergency services at Minden Hospital will not be available between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. during the week.

The announcement was made at the Acting Health Services Board meeting in Haliburton last Wednesday evening. The reduction in services will begin on February 19 and continue indefinitely. Emergency services will be available on a 24-hour basis on weekends (Friday morning through to midnight Sunday night).

The reason given for the reduction is a lack of doctors to provide the on-call services on a 24-hour per day basis. There are currently only two doctors in Minden who are available to provide those services.

When asked if it was the doctors who requested a reduction in hours of service, Lussing said no. But he added that the doctors were relieved when they heard the hospital was taking the action.

Lussing explained that a situation could have arisen where the doctor on call may not have been able to work at 100 per cent efficiency because of lack of sleep. That could have resulted in "legal difficulty" if someone didn't receive the proper care, according to Lussing.

A study has concluded that an annual average of 1.1 patients visit the hospital in Minden during the period from midnight to 8 a.m. Statistics were compiled from the latest available data, which was the fiscal year 1993-94 (April to March). A total of 406 people visited the emergency department of Minden Hospital during the midnight to 8 a.m. hours of those 365 days. Usage fluctuates during the year reflecting the number of cottages in the area.

Lussing said that 1.1 visits per night was not a big burden, but whichever doctor was on call would have to be ready to respond to any situation as needed.

"The issue is predictability," he said. "They may or may not be called in."

Doctors on call at the Haliburton Hospital are paid an hourly rate that

would be roughly equal to what they make during regular office hours, Lussing said. He added that the wage is based on a formula that takes into account the average number of visits.

Lussing said that the Minden doctors were invited to sit in when these negotiations with the Haliburton doctors took place. He admitted that, because of the formula used, the same offer would have been of little value to the doctors in Minden because of the average number of visits during the midnight to 8 a.m. period.

Besides, he admitted, he wouldn't be prepared to make the same offer to the Minden doctors now because their numbers don't warrant the same treatment as those in Haliburton.

In the hospital's press release, Lussing says: "The Minden Hospital and physicians are exploring ways of attracting physicians to the Minden area to

be able to go back to regular emergency hours."

"Reducing the Minden Hospital's emergency service hours is the only way to reduce the pressure, on doctors, that comes with having to be available for emergencies virtually all the time," Lussing added. "We have to be realistic about the number of times we can expect the same doctor to come in for emergencies any time of the day or night, day after day, night after night. The current on-call requirement is not fair to the doctors, nor to the community."

A report on emergency care in rural hospitals, published in 1992, recommends that schedules for doctors providing emergency on-call services in hospitals should be "reasonable". This is defined as ... 24 hours per week. The two Minden physicians do at least 72 hours, and sometimes much more, the press release pointed out.

Contacted on the weekend, doctors Antony Holliday-Rhodes and Steve Dawson both said they are actively seek-

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Hall of Fame

Linda Fry shows Hyland Crest resident Alice Todd the picture of her which will be hung in the 'Hyland Hall of Fame'. Todd was born in Birmingham, England, January 9, 1910. She says she had her father's hat on when the picture was taken. Organizers hung poster-sized pictures of residents of the seniors' home in the auditorium February 10. "We just thought these pictures would bring great conversations to residents' families and the people of our county for many years to come," said Doris Robertson, who helped present the photos.

Phillips found guilty of Nystedt murder

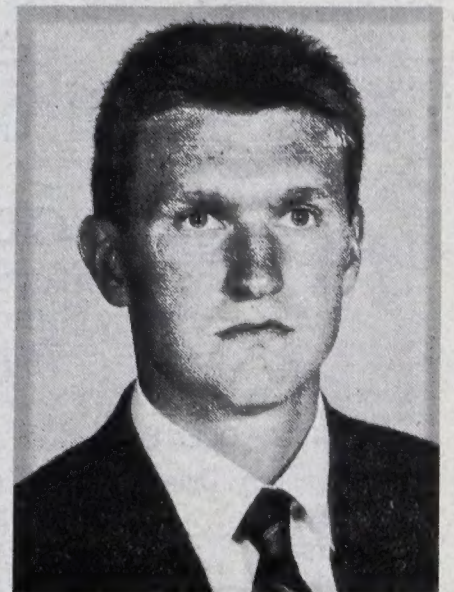
Taking about eight and a half hours to deliberate, the jury in the murder trial of Lenard Phillips of Fenelon Falls rendered its decision at about 4:15 p.m. this past Friday.

There were few dry eyes in the courtroom filled with police officers and their families and the family of slain Minden OPP constable Eric Nystedt when the president of the jury pronounced Phillips not guilty of first degree murder and guilty of second degree murder.

"The courtroom was charged with mixed emotions," said Sgt. Steve Adam. He said that the police officers would have preferred a first degree murder conviction, but that he's sure everyone is happy it's over.

Judge John MacIsaac informed the jurors of their responsibilities and explained the difference between manslaughter, second degree murder and first degree murder Thursday afternoon. The jury went into deliberation at about 3:40 p.m. Thursday. Be-

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OPP Constable Eric Nystedt, slain in the line of duty July 3, 1993.

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Clinics searching for additional staff

Emergency department hours cut at hospital

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ing replacements for their clinics. Holliday-Rhodes said that even though the emergency department would be officially closed during the schedule outlined by the hospital, doctors would be available if a life-threatening emergency were to occur.

The announcement from St. Joseph's said that anyone from the Minden area who needs emergency care during the hours when Minden's emergency facilities are closed will have to go to another hospital. The closest is Haliburton.

The decision to close the Minden emergency facility for 40 hours per week was ultimately that of the St. Joseph's Hospital Board.

Addressing the question of whether or not this

is the beginning of the end of the Minden Hospital, the St. Joseph's Board says the answer is "no" as long as there are physicians available to provide the services. It also cautioned: "Without physicians, there can be no hospital; and, without enough physicians, there can be no 24-hour, seven day a week, emergency on-call coverage."

The board is working with the hospital staff to determine how many doctors are needed to provide full emergency on-call coverage.

The St. Joseph's board promised that no jobs would be lost because of this reduction of service.

To the question: What if someone can't make it to another hospital? the board replies: "The hospital's responsibility is limited to providing emergency care when people arrive there for care, only for the hours it is open. Transportation has never been a hospital responsibility."

Every effort will be made to advise people of the changes in emergency services. Newspaper, radio and newsletter advertisements will be used and signs will be posted at the Minden Hospital notifying people of the closure hours. In addition, the blue hospital "H" sign will be turned off during the hours when the emergency facilities are closed.

The press release said the closure of the emergency services will not affect the staffing at the hospital as services will be required for patients occupying in-patient beds.

The release went on to say that once the number of physicians in the Minden area has been increased, the on-call emergency coverage can return to the 24 hour a day, seven day a week schedule.

It went on to state that the closure will not generate any significant saving for the hospital.

Lussing told the meeting that the shortage of family practitioners in Minden is not uncommon across the province. He said there are shortages in communities larger than Minden.

In the press release, the St. Joseph's administration stated, "For as long as there are physicians avail-

able in Minden, emergency services will continue to be provided. The hours of such services will depend on the number of physicians available."

A community response to the reduction in service has already been mounted. See page 4 for that report.

Sentence to be handed down April 13 in Lindsay

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fore they had made their decision, the jurors had asked to hear tapes of the testimony of three witnesses again.

After the verdict was handed down, judge MacIsaac informed the jurors that they had the option of recommending how long Phillips should be kept incarcerated before being considered for parole. He explained that the recommendations would be considered, but that those recommendations may or may not be followed.

With a second degree murder conviction, the recommendation could be anywhere from a minimum of 10 to a maximum of 25 years. The jury retired and after about 15 minutes, re-entered the court room.

Eight of the jurors recommended that Phillips not be considered for parole for the maximum of 25 years. The other four recommended he be eligible for parole

after serving 20 years.

Judge MacIsaac thanked the prosecution, the defense council, the witnesses and everyone involved with the proceedings for their co-operation. He told them they had been a credit to the judicial system.

Visibly struggling to control his emotions, judge MacIsaac said to the jurors before they were discharged: "I'm sure constable Nystedt would be proud (of the way the trial was conducted)."

During the trial, the jurors heard testimony from 33 witnesses for the Crown and three witnesses for the defense, including Phillips.

Phillips will appear in court for sentencing on Thursday, April 13 at 10 a.m., in Lindsay.

Courtroom details were provided by Don Blakely, who was covering the trial for Radio Station CKLY in Lindsay.

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6. The Client	★★★	PG-13	Thriller	Much	Much	None
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Snowmobiler rescued with string of Christmas lights

by Carol Moffatt

A weekend cottage guest has been hailed a hero after rescuing one of two drowning snowmobilers from the frigid waters of Twelve Mile Lake last Saturday night, (February 4), using only a string of Christmas lights.

"He's a hero alright. There were sixteen firefighters, two ambulances and four cops and none of them did as much as he did all by himself. He saved that guy's life," said OPP Constable Rick Gooch.

The two snowmobilers were travelling back to a Little Boshkung Lake cottage around 11 p.m., when the machine they were riding plunged into open water in the narrows between the two lakes, a spot well known for dangerous conditions.

The second man died in the water.

Mississauga bartender Robert Narciso, 28, was visiting friends and had only been at the cottage about three hours when the rescue occurred. He had declined an invitation to join friends at a local bar, fell asleep and was awakened a few hours later by cries for help.

"I woke up to someone calling for help. It was like a dream - a voice in the background. I thought it was the TV. All my friends were gone and it was totally dark. I'd never been at the cottage before and I couldn't find the light switches," he said, recalling the ordeal.

"I went out and ran toward the voice in the dark, but I didn't know he was in the water. I just thought someone was hurt," he said.

Narciso went out onto the ice and saw the vague silhouette of 33-year-old Glen Henderson, of Scarborough, clinging to the ice. Henderson told Narciso he and a friend had gone through the ice on a snowmobile.

"He was holding onto the edge of the ice and yelling but I didn't see anyone else in the water. My hands were empty and I couldn't find anything to help him with," said Narciso.

Narciso ran back and rummaged around the unfamiliar cottage in the dark trying to find something to throw to Henderson. He first tried to pull Christmas lights off the eavestroughing before finding a four metre string of lights lying on the porch.

"I was panicking. I had to get him out of there and

the lights were all I could find," he said.

Narciso said he tried to remain calm as he walked out onto the ice in the dark. When he heard the ice crack he crawled on his hands and knees, and when it cracked again he crawled on his stomach until he was close enough to Henderson. Narciso says Henderson remained fairly calm despite the terrifying ordeal.

"He was really cooperative, not panicking. He kept yelling, 'Don't come any closer or you'll go in,'" said Narciso.

Narciso threw the lights three times before getting them close enough to Henderson. After dragging Henderson from the chilly waters across constantly breaking ice, Narciso lugged the water-logged man up the hill to the cottage.

"He was frozen. There was ice on his head and his lips and fingers were blue. He couldn't stand and he could hardly walk. I stripped him down and put him in the bathtub," said Narciso.

There were no emergency numbers posted at the rented cottage, and Narciso said he had no idea who to call. Henderson told Narciso to call his brother who then alerted police, fire and ambulance. Incorrect directions initially left police and ambulance scrambling to find the Shady Lane cottage after being dispatched up the Hart Lodge road.

"No one knew where we were. I couldn't tell his brother where I was because I didn't know, and he couldn't give the police exact directions. But it's lucky (Henderson) could tell me to call his brother because I would have called 9-1-1 and what good would that have done," questioned Narciso.

Narciso then left Henderson in the tub and went back to the lake to look for Henderson's lifelong friend, 31-year-old Brent Dennis of West Hill. He found only two snowmobile helmets in the ice.

When fire fighters arrived, they set up lights and scanned the open water for more than half an hour, in minus 28 Celsius temperatures, before the search was called off by police.

However, because the Stanhope Fire Department is prohibited from participating in ice and water rescues there are questions as to what the firefighters would have done had they located Dennis, especially if he were alive. Current council is initiating steps toward allowing such rescues.

"We did everything we could. We had boats and manpower and lights, but the ice was cracking and (the firefighters) aren't supposed to be out there anyway. We just couldn't risk any more lives," said OPP Constable Gooch.

He has nothing but praise for the shy and unassuming Narciso, who



Robert Narciso rescued snowmobiler Glen Henderson from the water in the narrows between Twelve Mile and Little Boshkung Lake, with a string of Christmas lights.

will be recommended for the Commissioner's Citation for Bravery for his action. For his part, Narciso says he isn't a hero; that he only did what anyone else would do in the same situation.

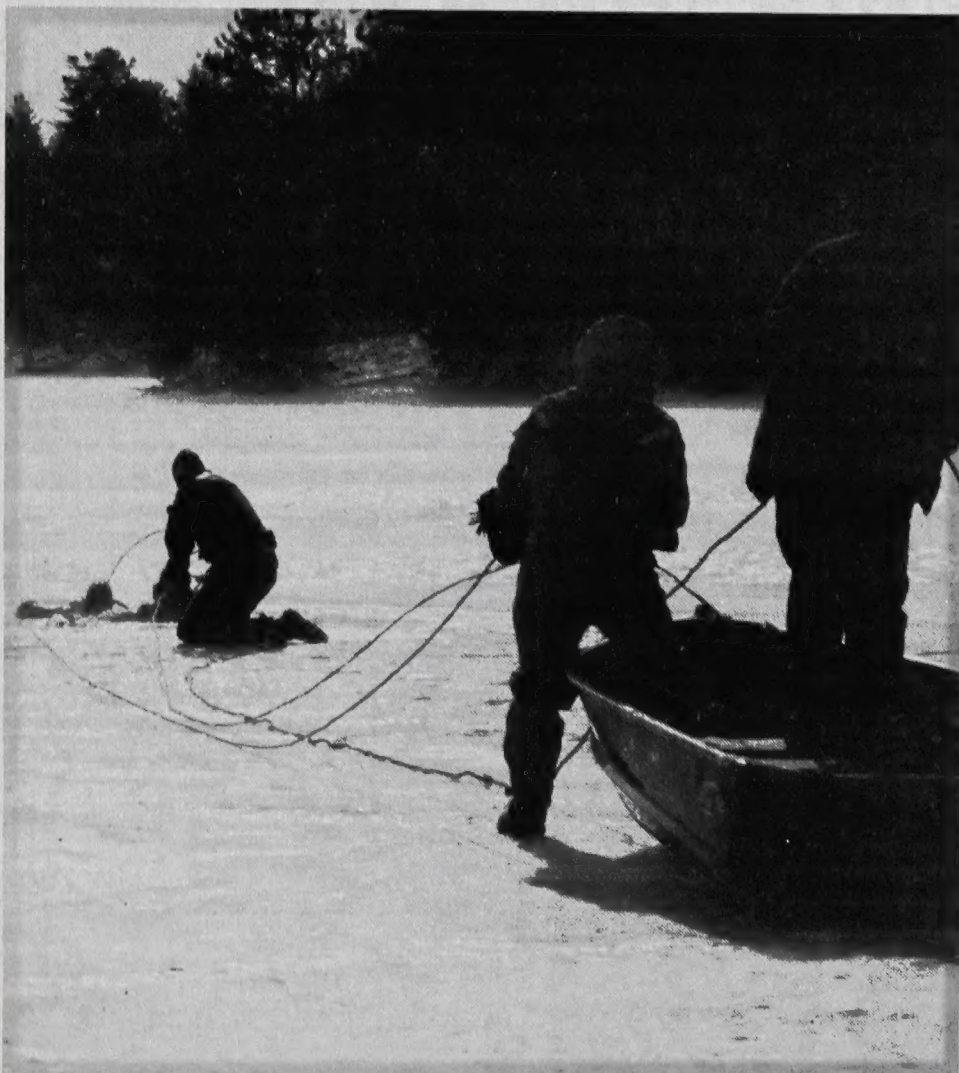
"I'm glad I could help. I think anyone who was here would have done the same thing, maybe even more. I just wish I'd gotten up sooner to help the other guy, too," he said.

Narciso encourages all cottagers to post a list of emergency numbers along with a written description of how to get to their cottage, in case something like this happens to someone else.

OPP divers recovered Dennis' body early Sunday afternoon. His death was the area's second during that weekend. In the other fatality, an 18-year-old Pickering man was killed Friday night (February 3) when his snowmobile crashed into a breakwall on Haliburton Lake. Five other known accidents involving snowmobiles occurred throughout the county last weekend.

The number of fatalities and incidents of snowmobiles through the ice in Ontario is dramatically higher than this time last year. A total of 25 sledders were killed last year; there were 28 deaths this year, before this past weekend. The increase is due mainly to inconsistent weather, poor ice conditions and careless riding.

"Just because we get a cold snap doesn't mean the ice gets thick. Snowmobilers have to use common sense and ask local people what the ice is like," Gooch said.



Sunday morning, OPP divers and their support team edged out onto the ice to search for the body of a snowmobiler who plunged into the open water the night before.

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Community responds to hospital cutbacks

Anson, Hindon and Minden Reeve Jeanne Anthon and Minden councillors responded quickly after hearing about the reduction of emergency department hours at the Minden Hospital last week. "Within hours of hearing the news," Anthon said, "leaders of the business community, medical profession and representatives of several area councils met to develop a course of action to reinstate the 24 hour service at the Minden Hospital and increase the number of doctors serving the Minden area. Our aim is to ensure the long-term stability of our health services."

Anthon noted that the problem created by the reduced number of doctors in the community was discussed with Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson. He had attended a regular meeting of council several weeks ago. It was pointed out then that the two full-time doctors were working 14 hour days, plus evenings and weekend on call for emergencies. "These are not tolerable conditions," the reeve said. "To keep our good doctors, we must assist in the solution of this problem."

She said that a group of citizens from the health service area met with the doctors as quickly as possible to emphasize community support for their efforts and to offer assistance in resolving this crisis. "In the short term we are proceeding in a determined manner to recruit doctors to come to

our community on an emergency interim basis, until full-time family practitioners can be found, Anthon said."

This community is not the only one in the province where there is a shortage of doctors. "Many rural areas in Ontario are experiencing shortages and are working aggressively to attract physicians to their communities." She said the committee of citizens will assist in preparing an information package about the Minden area... "to highlight the benefits of coming to our beautiful tourist region. We are also looking to develop a 'hospitality committee' to escort doctors and their spouses through the community and to meet with our friendly citizens."

The resources and expertise of services clubs and municipal councils within the health service area of the Minden Hospital are also being tapped to assist with this effort.

"The citizens can be assured that this crisis is being given top priority by the community leaders," Anthon concluded. She also asked the citizens to recognize that this latest announcement only adds to the strain under which the doctors and other members of the medical community must work. "Please show your support and consideration for our doctors and the medical staff who are under tremendous stress at this time. We can work through this together with the support and help of everyone," the reeve concluded.

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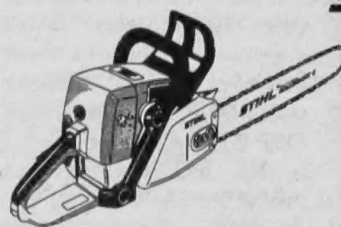
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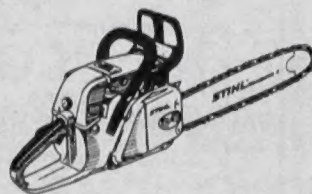
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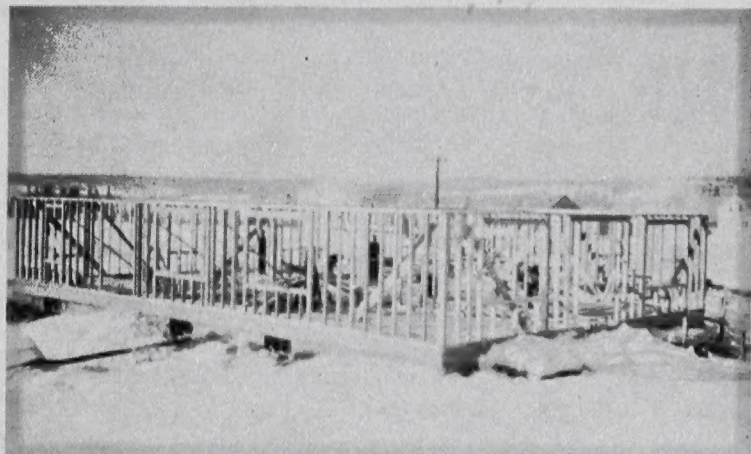
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Built on a foundation of community spirit



by Jerry Grozelle

There is one fact that shines through when researching the history of the Minden Hospital. It took a tremendous amount of community spirit, co-operation and determination to get a hospital established.

By spring of 1954, plans for the construction of a hospital in Minden were well under way.

With the organizational skills of several Minden area residents, spear-headed by J.M. Irwin, a fund-raising campaign was launched. A budget of \$72,055.89 was established for the construction and equipping of the facility. The community's share was \$24,000.

By the middle of October, 1954, more than \$13,000 had been raised.

The people of the area used some imaginative methods to extract money from their neighbours and visitors to the area, to support the project. Along with the bazaars, bake sales, bingos, church dinners, raffles and such, there was a fashion show and a giant auction.

Sylvia Howard was one of the people who was involved in the fund-raising effort from the start.

"The whole community got involved," she said.



Sylvia Howard recalls the community spirit that was so much a part of the Building the Minden Hospital.

These are troubling times for health care in the Minden area. Long before the current crisis arose, (regarding emergency hour cutbacks), *Times* reporters had begun researching a variety of issues surrounding health care in the community. As the Minden Hospital marks its fortieth anniversary we present this first article, in an ongoing series, which examines the beginnings of this important medical facility. Future articles will explore other historical aspects and the challenges which lie ahead for the health care system in this community. (Readers with special memories or photos related to health care in the Minden area which they wish to share, are asked to contact reporter Jerry Grozelle at *The Times*-286-1288.)

LEFT: With the foundation in place, carpenters erect the walls of the Minden Hospital during the winter of 1954-55.

She recalls one particular day when she and Doris Muckle, who was the first charge nurse when the hospital was opened, went around the area in a pickup truck borrowed from local electrician Lawrence

skills; and the hard work expended by so many, were rewarded with the opening of the hospital on June 29, 1955. Premier Leslie M. Frost was on hand to officially open the new facility hospital.



Up goes the roof.

Pritchard, gathering donations for the auction sale. The two women went out Deep Bay Road collecting items along the way. At the Tennyson farm, Mrs. Tennyson told the women that she had an old round oak table in the barn, behind the manger, that they could have if they could get it. The table was too heavy for them to carry and the truck couldn't be driven close to the barn.

"It was worth a lot of money," Howard recalls. "So, we took the pedestal off, turned it on its side and wheeled it up to the house."

A plank was leaned onto the truck's tailgate and the top of the table was rolled into the back.

Over the next few hours, the two women accumulated "quite a load" of donations, as Howard describes it. On the way back to Minden, they were flagged down and given a rocking chair. By this time, the load was heaped up in the back of the truck; the rocking chair rested precariously on top. Before the got very far, the rocking chair had tumbled out twice.

The only solution, except for leaving the chair on the side of the road and going back for it once the cargo was unloaded, was to put something heavy enough on the chair to keep it in place. A few minutes later, Howard drove the truck into Minden with Doris Muckle seated in the rocking chair at the summit of the load.

Howard said the sight of her passenger in such a precarious position drew some curious stares from people along the way but the purpose was served and the load was delivered.

The months of tireless fund-raising; the generous donations of labour, materials and

Firsts

Dr. Agnes Jamieson was the first doctor at the new hospital.

"Lady doctors were unheard-of in the area at that time," said Sylvia Howard, who trained at Kingston General Hospital and later took a six-month post graduate course in obstetrics in Philadelphia, before coming to work with Dr. Jamieson. "The oldtimers called her Mighty Mouse. She was very popular."

Dr. Jamieson was the first female coroner. She was instrumental in persuading the Red Cross to support a hospital in Minden.

The first charge nurse at the Minden Hospital was Doris Muckle and the first cook was Ida Reynolds.

Just 42 hours after the hospital was officially opened, the first baby was brought into the world at the facility. Linda-Jean Robinson drew her first breath at 9:07 a.m. on July 1, 1955. Still living in the area, she

is now Mrs. Bernie Thorpe. Linda-Jean is the daughter of Ronald Sr. and Dorothy Robinson.

In the early days of the Minden Red Cross Hospital, the doctors and nurses got by with the bare essentials. Equipment was limited to the basics, including a portable X-Ray machine that all of the nurses were



Open to serve the community. (Construction photos courtesy of Bill Locke, deceased.)

trained to operate. It wasn't until several years later that an X-Ray technician took over and the nurses no longer operated that equipment, including developing the film in the hospital's darkroom.

"They have marvellous equipment now," Howard said.

The Minden Hospital is so well equipped thanks to the generosity of the community in general, and the area's service clubs in particular. Thousands of dollars worth of equipment has been purchased with funds raised locally, through several service clubs.

1100 protest new federal gun regulations

by Jerry Grozelle

One of the biggest gun owner's rallies in the province was held in Haliburton on February 5.

More than 1,100 people braved the coldest day of the year to show their displeasure about federal Justice Minister Allan Rock's proposed firearms legislation.

The auditorium of the Haliburton High School was packed with men and women of all ages. They listened to six speakers over a period of about two hours. All of those speakers, including Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly, MPP Chris Hodgson, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters president Terry Smeltzer, retired conservation officer Aubrey Gostlin, FAC and hunter training instructor Mike Buss and Haliburton County Marksmen Club Member Chris Bullerick, spoke against the gun control portion of Rock's proposed legislation. It was obvious from the start that they were preaching to the converted. Nobody in attendance had to be convinced that universal registration of all firearms, banning some firearms and putting others on the restricted list, instituting a firearms possession certificate and other proposals aimed solely at law-abiding gun owners would only serve to put a burden on the owners of legally obtained and responsibly used firearms.

Liberal MP O'Reilly, who is a gun collector himself, promised the audience that he would vote against the legislation as it stands. He said that crime control and gun control can't be put into the same basket.

O'Reilly said that he owned a rare handgun, a Smith and Wesson that was issued to doctors during World War I, which, if the justice minister's legislation is passed, would become a prohibited weapon.

"It is the only one registered in Canada," O'Reilly said. "I bought it thinking that it may be worth something some day." He said that if Rock's legislation goes through, his investment would be worthless.

"I never thought that by owning it I'd be considered a criminal," O'Reilly protested.

"Allan Rock needs a body guard when he goes to these meetings," O'Reilly quipped. "I don't."

O'Reilly said he isn't worried about his status in the Liberal Party because of his stance on this issue. He vowed to represent the majority of the constituents in his riding when he votes against the party line, in spite of Prime Minister Jean Chretien's warnings that those within his party who vote against the legislation won't be welcome in his caucus.

"If you don't stand up for what you believe, you may as well remain seated," O'Reilly said, to a round of applause from the audience.

Write-in protest

O'Reilly encouraged everybody to write to Allan Rock protesting the gun control portion of the proposed legislation. He pointed out that no postage stamp is necessary to send a letter to a member of parliament at the House of Commons.

O'Reilly said that he supports crime control, but added: "we have enough gun control now."

"I don't see any reason for registering

all firearms," he said. He stated that there are many Liberal MPs who feel the same way.

A meeting of rural Liberal MPs from across the country was held in Goderich, Ontario recently. Twenty-eight MPs, only one of which represented an urban riding, discussed the firearms legislation. Only the urban MP said she would vote for the package as it stands. The other 27 agreed to vote no.

The meeting was held on a weekend and O'Reilly said that all of the 27 rural members who attended the meeting got a call from the justice department the following Monday.

"When they started to ask me questions, I told them to ask me two questions first -- one, do I want to get re-elected?, and two, what are you going to do to help me get re-elected? -- that ended the questions," O'Reilly said.

O'Reilly concluded by saying that gun controls are not effective and they are not affordable.

Hodgson suggests split

Victoria-Haliburton MPP Chris Hodgson was in his home-town for the meeting. He has been a hunter since he was old enough to get a hunting licence. His stand on gun control is well known to Haliburton outdoors enthusiasts.

Hodgson said that the proposed legislation should be split to separate the criminal control element from the gun control proposals. That was the proposal that was detailed in the petition that garnered nearly 1,100 signatures over a three-hour period that Sunday afternoon.

"We need to reform the justice system," Hodgson said. "Put the cuffs on the criminals, not the police."

The audience showed its approval with a round of applause.

Hodgson said that hunters and target shooters have to educate the rest of Canada, especially the urban population "to our way of life". He said that it is "totally revolting and disgusting that Rock has lumped gun control and crime control together".

"Did you ever see a guy with a .30-06 or .30-30 (hunting rifles) going in and robbing a Beckers or 7-Eleven store?" was one question that the thousand or so people crammed into the auditorium didn't need an answer.

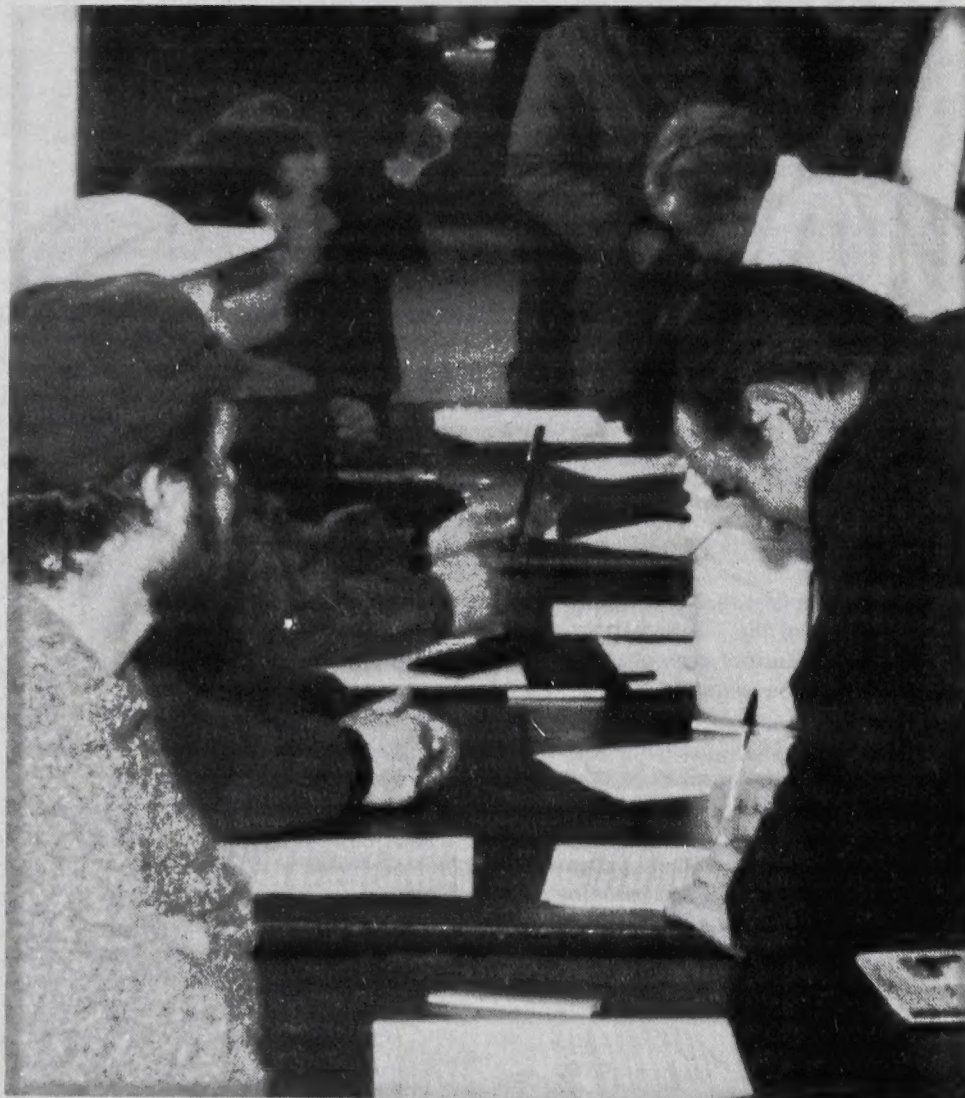
Haliburton lawyer Dave Bishop suggested that the government's agenda is to take everybody's guns away.

When asked if he knew of any government funding for people like those in attendance who are fighting to protect their hunting and shooting heritage, he replied: "I don't know of any funding for pro-gun groups like there is for the antis."

Hodgson cited the Ammunition Bill that was hurried through last year in the wake of the murder of a police officer in Toronto, as a "knee-jerk reaction" to a tragic situation. The murderer was in the country illegally and he used a stolen 9-millimetre handgun. Now, the honest citizen must show photo identification to buy a package of BBs.

Hodgson promised that if the Conservative Party is elected in the coming provincial election, the Ammo Bill would be scrapped. He also vowed to live up to his promise to grandfather the firearms acquisition certificate, exempting existing FAC owners from taking the

(more on page 16)



Those protesting the new federal regulations regarding gun licensing and registration signed a petition which will be forwarded to Ottawa.

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Editorial

Wake-up call

The news at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Acting Health Services Board was like a stinging slap in the face. After February 19, the Minden hospital will no longer be able to provide 24 hour, 7 day a week emergency service. The lack of physicians was the reason given, by the hospital, for the cutback.

It would be easy to seek scapegoats and rail against the injustice of the system...that was certainly the gut reaction of all of those in the room who care about health services in this area. Flailing away at the past and wallowing in recriminations however accomplishes little. As well, it wouldn't be long before people realized that the search for "those responsible" would lead eventually to the same people who look to the Minden doctors and hospital for their health care. And it is these same individuals who must also accept the responsibility for finding a way out of this mess.

For too long the citizens served by the Minden medical establishment have allowed the local health care system to be driven by outside forces. We have allowed the control and management of the hospital to drift beyond our grasp and without the investment of interest and time, the hospital built by this community is now run by those outside our community and is buffeted by policies that often do not reflect the needs and wishes of the community it serves.

Likewise, the community at large has allowed our medical establishment to drift into two, often opposing, camps. Lacking a single voice and leadership, issues of importance, which needed to be addressed in a cohesive way, were either ignored or responded to with conflicting perspectives. The result...outside forces manipulate, impose, bully or dictate with little fear of a unified response or challenge.

No, the hospital board is not to blame, although it could be easy to lay this mess at its feet. Likewise the Acting Health Services Board and the Ministry of Health make easy, but useless targets. Railing against these bodies may help vent the rage burning within, but it will do little to solve the problem.

If the citizens served by the health community in Minden want to stop further deterioration of the services they now enjoy, (if in fact we haven't passed the point of no return on this slippery slope), then that same community must act now and quickly.



Emergency services have been reduced because of a lack of doctors. According to St. Joseph's, the number of full-time hospital accredited physicians has dwindled to two. The first requisite then is to encourage more doctors to settle here. Other communities of our size have done it; so can we. What is needed first of all is a co-operative effort on the part of the existing medical establishments. They have the facilities and knowledge to attract additional doctors. Working together and with community support they should be encouraged to increase the number of physicians at each of the clinics. If that approach is unsuccessful, then the community as a whole must find other means of increasing the number of physicians here.

This will require a concerted and innovative effort from everyone in the community. It is not a job to be left solely to those boards or bodies which, while they have an interest in seeing an increase in the number of family practitioners here, have other issues occupying their agendas.

The community must also ensure that there

are medical facilities to support the presence of the physicians and that the community is not stripped of its resources in the interim. This community has never been more vulnerable. It must guard against further deterioration of its health facilities. Bringing pressure to bear on the Ministry of Health, Acting Health Services Board, Hospital Board, District Health Council, and elected officials at all levels will help ensure that does not happen.

And finally, the community must ensure that the provision of 24 hour emergency health care services is not threatened again. To do so would be a disservice to those who worked so hard to build this community as well as to those who follow.

The slap in the face delivered Wednesday night could be interpreted as a rude rebuke to a community which has allowed its most basic support service to be eroded, or it could be a wake up call; an alarm to alert the community to mobilize.

We hope it is the latter, because if it isn't the sting will last a long time.

Opinion

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

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Unfair to taxpayers

Editor:

I have read Sheri Hawkins' letters with a good deal of interest, and would like to add a few observations of my own.

I have been made aware of a situation of a similar circumstance. It involves the splitting of a family, the denial of access to the children for one parent and the use of taxpayers dollars for legal services, housing and emergency help....all for charges that have yet to be proven.

It is my belief that Haliburton County and the Ontario government are short of funds and have been begging for more money from the over-worked taxpayer and yet the abuse of taxpayers' dollars is allowed to continue. I believe that many of these welfare cases should be re-examined and those committing fraud should be severely dealt with through the courts.

It was my privilege to serve as welfare officer for the township of Lutterworth for a time. It was a pleasure to assist the good folks who needed a little help. However, I had little respect for the so-called "welfare bums" Perhaps these characters would be better served if the welfare officer gave them an axe and a swede saw and when they had cut a cord of wood in a county forest, they could then collect for the wood produced.

John Hulbig,
Minden.

Vote again

Editor:

The decision taken by County Council at its January meeting, (re: the county building) was based on a report that was totally incorrect and misleading in regard to the need for major repairs to the Hyland Crest roof. Therefore, a new vote must be taken, after much more consideration, and in public, considering the pay-back that could be obtained from renting to provincial and federal

departments. A good example is the Ontario provincial Police needs. Also, may we inquire if an investigation has been made as to whether the old building has asbestos insulation? If so, a further cost both in time and money would be entailed.

A new county building on the Minden by-pass, (on the one major highway), is only common sense.

Ada Campbell,
Minden.

Christmas Day Samaritan

EDITOR'S NOTE: Hats off to Minden resident Bill Kulas who was the good Samaritan mentioned in the letter which appeared in last week's edition of *The Times*. Bill came to the rescue of a VON Nurse, Karena MacMillian, who discovered her car did not have enough gasoline for her to complete her home visits on Christmas Day. All the gas stations were closed for the holiday, but she fortunately spotted Bill at the card lock pumps at Sid Stamp Fuels. As Karena recounted, Bill provided her with gasoline and refused to take any payment in return.

For the good of the entire county

Editor:

Our forefathers selected Minden as the County Seat because of its central location and easy access to good transportation. The forward thinking of Jim McMahon, Warden and the last County Council, recognized this and applied for the infrastructure funds to build the new County Building on the Minden by-pass. These funds were approved by the Federal and Provincial authorities.

This building, properly planned and built, would house the County Administration Staff, in up-to-date quarters, thus improving communications. Room could be planned for and built for:

1. The Ontario Provincial Police Offices.
2. Health Services Groups.
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4. Ministry of Natural Resources Staff.
5. All other Provincial and Federal Departments that presently have offices in Haliburton County, such as the Welfare Office, Registry Office, Home Care, etc.

All of these could be located in this building with ample parking supplied.

Just think of it! One stop would place you in

touch with all County, Provincial and Federal Services in the County. The rent presently being applied to rental quarters by these agencies would be applied to the new County Building and so the cost to the Haliburton County Taxpayer would be marginal.

The new Warden should be thinking of all of Haliburton County. We are being offered a chance of planning and building for the future for a cost of .33 cents per dollar. This is probably the last time that this will happen. Don't allow a power block, led by Haliburton Villagers, throw up a smoke screen so that they can take the \$900,000.00 "savings" on the addition to the existing building and spirit the money away for their village sewer project.

Mr. Rabjohn, if you don't see your way clear to control this power block in your County Council, why not give Jim McMahon a chance at it. He did an excellent job last year getting a real mess straightened out. He has the experience to lead us through this year for the good of the County.

Gladys Kellett Wruth,
Minden.

Make insults not war

I don't know whether you noticed or not, but you and I are not the only homo sapiens in the joint. We share this planet with some 5 billion other people. (I know this for a fact--I counted their feet and divided by two.) All told, we speak 9000 different languages and dialects, wear every shade of skin pigmentation from ebony to albino and fly more national pennants than the United Nations has flagpoles for.

The thing is, every single one of us is convinced that our family/tribe/clan/team/city block/province or country is better than everybody else's family/tribe/clan/team/city block/province or country. That's why Serbs bash Croats, Russians bash Chechens, Israelis bash Palestinians and Philadelphia Flyers bash Vancouver Canucks.

But folks, there's really no need for tanks in the streets, AK 47's in the alley or switch blades in the school cafeteria. There is a gentler way we could work out this patriotic aggression we feel for each other.

Insults.

Sure. We could just ridicule one another and save all the bloodshed and gunpowder. Think about it: we could sponsor intramural insult squads at the high school level. Kids who were really adept with a jibe or a sneer could go on to a district team and they could compete against other school teams from across the province.

The cream of the crop would turn pro and play for franchises in the International Insult League. Every four years we would have an Insult Olympics where our best would face everybody else's best for a World Cup Slur-Off.

It'd be great. And we English speakers of the world would be good at it--we've already got an arsenal of personal insults for just about everybody. There aren't too many nationalities or ethnic groups that have been spared.

What do we call someone who takes us out to dinner then expects us to pay for it?

A Dutch treat.

What's our name for a humorous

story in which the punch line makes fun of somebody's stupidity?

A Polish joke.

We make fun of the sons of Erin by calling shovels "Irish banjos". We denigrate Romany travellers by saying someone "gypped" us in a deal. If we don't pay our debts,

we get called a "Welsher".

Know what they call a cigarette and a glass of water in Texas? A Mexican breakfast.

Some insults don't travel well. Continental Europeans refer with a sniff to "the English disease". They mean laziness.

The English on the other hand tut-tut about "the French disease". They're talking about venereal problems.

The French have a name for V.D. too. They call it "the Italian disease."

But you'll never guess who gets it most when the nationalistic insults start to fly. No, it's not the blacks. Or Germans. Or Italians or Puerto Ricans or Newfies.

It's my folks: the Scots.

Well, sure. It all goes back to the eighteenth century Limey curmudgeon Samuel Johnson who grumbled, "much may be made of a Scotsman...if he be caught young."

Old Doctor Johnson started the anti-Celt ball rolling more than two centuries ago. Soon the world was snickering about "Scotch coffee" (hot water flavoured with a biscuit); the "Scotsman cinema" (the winking lights of Piccadilly Circus); "Scotch blessing" (when someone really chews you out); and "playing a tune on the Scotch organ" (to put money in a cash register).

That's the unkindest cut of all. The notion that Scots are parsimonious. Economical to a fault. In other words: cheap.

Och! How can the world be so cruel.

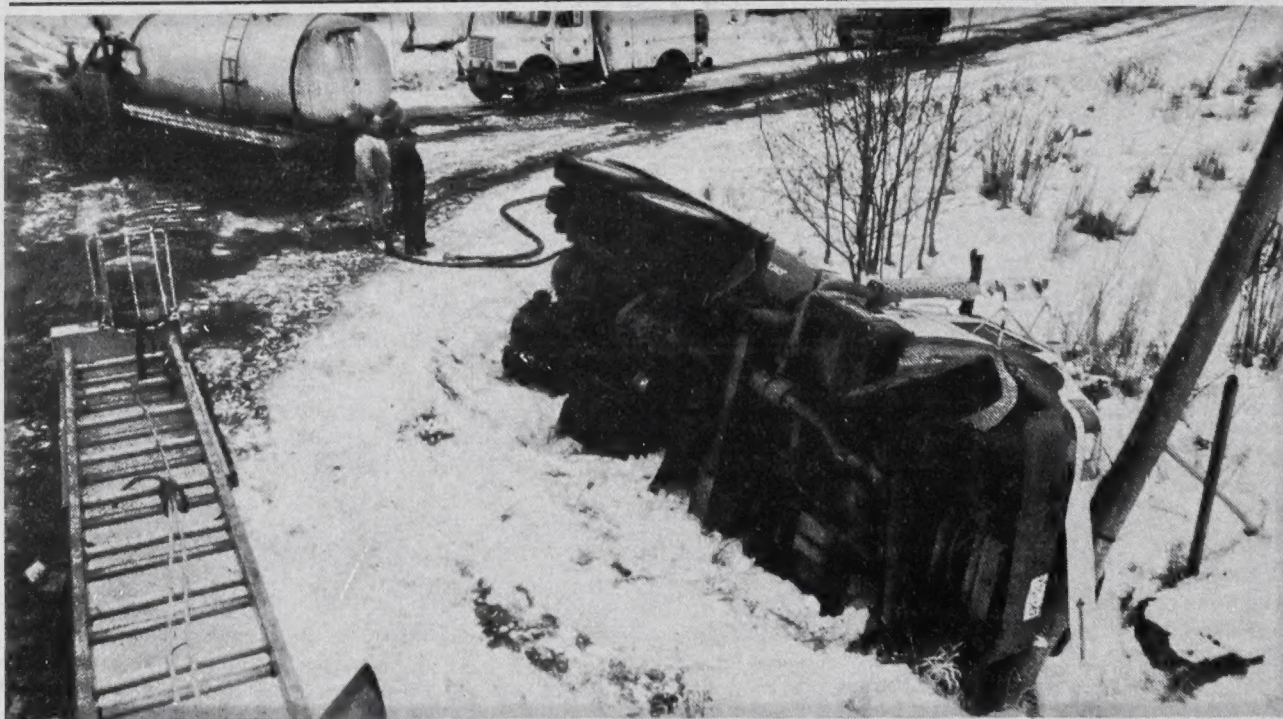
Enough. Let bygones be bygones. Auld Lang Syne and all that. I'll nae hold a grudge.

Now if you're finished with the newspaper could you please mail it back to me.

I find old copies of *The Times* make great boot liners.

Black'n White

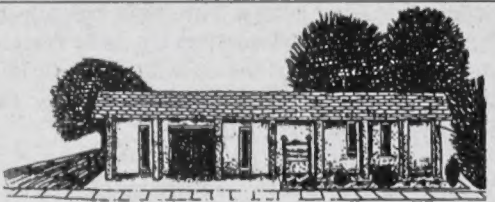
by Arthur Black



Oh @&#%!

Septic tanker flips: Driver escapes odour free

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OMHA bantam playoffs

Bantam A Monarchs one up on Cannington

by Jerry Grozelle

Polishing Bobcaygeon off in two straight, the Minden bantam A Monarchs turned their attention to Cannington for the second round of OMHA playoffs.

The first game of the series with Cannington was held in Minden last Thursday evening. The result was a 4-1 win for Minden and a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Ryan Anderson opened the scoring for the Monarchs with five and a half minutes left in the first period. Steve Ecclestone and Adam Carpenter set Anderson up.

The visitors were quick to reply, scoring 36 seconds later to knot the game at 1-1.

Anderson's second goal of the game broke the tie at the 2:33 mark of the middle frame. Chris Nielsen assisted on that one.

Ben Ripley poked one past the Cannington goalie with 4:24 left in the second period and Ecclestone made it 4-1 for Minden just over two minutes later. Sheamus Donnery and Darren Mills assisted on Ripley's goal and Wayne Kernohan set up Ecclestone.

No goals were scored in the third frame.

Minden goaltender Ashley Walker played a strong game between the pipes, blocking two and three consecutive shots at times.



HE SCORES!: Ben Ripley pokes the puck past Cannington goaltender Shawn Seymour during the second period of the opener in Minden last Thursday evening. At the other end of the rink, Ashley Walker played an outstanding game between the pipes for the Monarchs. Ryan Anderson scored twice and Steve Ecclestone added one in the 4-1 Minden win.

'Caygeon ousted in 2 straight

The Monarchs opened the series against Bobcaygeon by blanking the weaker team 11-0 in Bobcaygeon on January 19.

Nielsen scored a natural hat trick in the second period of that game. He also picked up one assist. Matt Hamilton, Anderson and Mills added two apiece to the winning tally. Mills had a pair of assists to go with his goals and Hamilton had one helper. George Godfrey and

Corey Casey notched a goal and one assist apiece. Ecclestone picked up five assists, Nathan Stephenson had a pair and single helpers went to Wayne Kernohan and Ripley.

Minden followed that win with another shutout on January 21 in Minden.

Mills notched two goals and one assist in that game, which ended with a 5-0 win for the Monarchs. Donnery, Godfrey and Hamilton were the other Minden marksmen, with one apiece. Hamilton had a pair of assists, with Kernohan and Godfrey adding singles.

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Stamp, KDD, Westside first-week winners

by Jerry Grozelle

The first week of round robin playoffs of the Minden Men's Hockey Association ended with one surprise. Kountry Double D edged the Home Hardware squad 4-3 in the second of three games on February 6. KDD finished in last place in the six-team league, while Home Hardware was in the hunt for first place all season.

Stamp 7, Hartwick 3

The opening game of the evening ended with the biggest spread of goals of the night's three games. Sid Stamp Fuels whipped Hartwick Construction 7-3.

Hartwick kept pace with Stamp throughout the first period. After falling behind 2-0, the Hartwick team bounced back to tie the score going into the second half.

The two teams alternated goals in the early stages of the second, but Stamp took over, scoring the last four straight to earn the victory.

Tom Haley and Boomer Stamp scored two each for the winners, with singles going to Dave Dollo, Greg Hurly and Scott Nesbitt. Eldon Bull helped the Stamp cause with three assists. Nesbitt contributed a pair of assists, while Gary Harrison, Hurley and Jarrett Campbell notched one assist each.

Andrew Burke scored one of the three Hartwick goals and helped set up the other two. Clark Craig and Glen Hall were the other marksmen, with Ivan Ingram and Jason Stamp drawing one assist apiece.

KDD 4, Home 3

The upset of the night saw Kountry Double D jump to a 3-0 lead by the end of the first period.

Home Hardware got two back, but a one-goal deficit was as close as the Hardware squad would get. KDD went ahead 4-2, before Home got the last marker of the game.

Gary Nelson led the KDD scoring with a pair of goals. Greg Alexander and Charlie Teljeur netted one apiece. Teljeur had two assists to go with his goal and Alexander had one helper. Ben Manuge helped the KDD cause with two assists and single helpers also went to Bill Hogg, Steve Stewart and John Teljeur. Kent Taylor, Lawrence Loughheed and Dave Hartwick were the Home Hardware sharpshooters, with one each. Single assists went to Wyatt Nesbitt, Hartwick, Barry Shaw and John Ballantyne.

Westside 6, Times 4

Westside Jug City outscored The Times 6-4 in the evening's third game. Westside took a 2-0 lead by the end of the first half. The Times got one back early in the second. But Westside scored two more, for a 4-1 lead. The Times closed the gap to a single goal with two straight. Westside netted two more before The Times

rounded out the scoring.

Craig Crowe proved to be the biggest thorn in the side of The Times crew. He scored four of Westside's six markers. Paul Walker and Andy Campbell were the other Westside snipers with one each. Dave Ross helped out with three assists. Scott Hamilton and Monty Miscio notched two each, with single assists going to John Fedeski and Walker.

Jeff Howe scored a hat trick and assisted on the other marker in the losing effort. Ron May added the single goal. Paul Mayo and Corey Walker had two assists apiece, while Dwayne Warburton had one helper.

The second night of round robin playoffs is tonight (Monday, February 13). At 8 p.m. KDD will tangle with Westside. The 9 p.m. game will feature The Times against Stamp and the 10 p.m. contest will pit Hartwick against Home Hardware.

The two top teams after the round robin series is over will meet for the league championship. The championship series will start on March 13.

Midget A Monarchs win division title

Minden's Midget A Monarchs have advanced to the OMHA All-Ontario quarterfinals. The Monarchs advanced by clinching the division championship last Tuesday night with a 7-1 victory over Ops.

Minden built up a 6-0 lead before Ops got on the scoreboard with 5:45 left in the third period. The Monarchs added one more before the final buzzer sounded, adding insult to injury.

Jon Hebert and Dave Raback scored one each in the first period for the Monarchs.

Dennis Woods and Chris Eskelin added one apiece in the middle frame and in the third, Tom Bagshaw, Darren Mills and Woods were the snipers. Bagshaw, Curtis Reynolds and Raback helped the Minden cause

with two assists each, while Mills, Ryan Anderson, Jeff Wray, Scott Bailey and Eskelin added one assist apiece.

The Monarchs await the outcome of the Deseronto-Godfrey series. The winner of that series will be Minden's opponent in the all-Ontario quarterfinal.

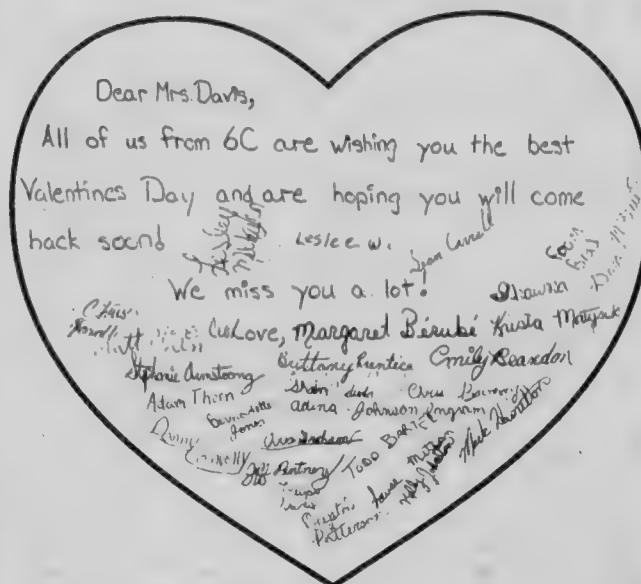
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Cannington tournament**Legion bantams edged 6-5 in OT**

by Jerry Grozelle

When a hockey game goes into overtime, luck is often as decisive in the outcome as skill. In the case of the Minden Legion bantam OMHA Tier II Monarchs, Lady Luck was smiling on the opposition in the championship game of the tournament in Cannington on February 4.

Penetang won the tournament championship, scoring the deciding goal in overtime. Penetang broke the 5-5 tie with 4:25 left in the first overtime period.

The Monarchs played catch-up hockey throughout the game, never letting the opposition get out of striking distance. At the end of the second period, the score was deadlocked at 3-3.

Penetang went ahead 4-3 five and a half minutes into the third, but with 2:02 remaining, Clay Davis scored the goal that sent the game into overtime. Kirk Smith

assisted on the equalizer.

Matt Cheeseman, Jason Horsley and Smith scored one goal apiece. Rod Upton assisted on two Minden markers, with Jason Kasepчук and Steve Hutchinson helping to set up one each.

The Legion Monarchs made it to the championship final by defeating Sutton 6-1 and edging Sunderland 3-2.

Kasepчук scored a hat trick against Sutton, with defenceman Gavin Gartshore adding a pair. Smith scored once. Kasepчук picked up a pair of assists to go with his three goals. Upton, Horsley and Hutchinson also helped set up two each. Single assists went to Cheeseman and Curtis Barry.

Smith, Kasepчук and Horsley were the sharpshooters for Minden against Sunderland. Hutchinson, Horsley, Philip Daniels, Smith and Kasepчук contributed to the win with one assist apiece.

Monarchs take lead over Manvers

by Jerry Grozelle

A 4-2 win last Wednesday evening gave the Legion bantam Monarchs a one game to none lead over Manvers in the OMHA Tier II semifinals.

The hometown Manvers team struck first, at the 10:40 mark of the first period.

Kirk Smith tied the game with Minden's first goal with 1:40 left in the opening frame. Matt Cheeseman and Cory Bull assisted.

The Monarchs took control early in the second period. Thirty-five seconds after the opening faceoff, Cheeseman scored, from Smith and the Monarchs were in front 2-1. Six minutes later, Smith and Clay Davis combined to set up Cheeseman's second goal, for a 3-1 Minden advantage.

Jason Horsley put the Monarchs in front 4-1 four

and a half minutes into the third. Jason Kasepчук set that goal up.

Manvers got one back with 2:10 left in the game, but it was too little, too late and the Monarchs have Manvers on the run in the series.

The two teams were slated to play at 9:30 last night (Sunday) in Minden. The Monarchs will play host to Manvers for game three tomorrow (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. The fourth game, if necessary, will be in Manvers Wednesday 7 p.m. and game five of the best-of-five series has been scheduled for Saturday, February 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The rules state that there will be no overtime unless the series goes to a sixth game.

The winner of the Minden-Manvers will meet Sunderland for the championship. Sunderland had a bye into the final.

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Regular season ends on winning note as Redmen prepare for playoffs

by Jerry Grozelle

The regular season of the Kawartha High School Hockey League ended for the Haliburton Redmen with a tie and a win.

The Redmen battled to a 4-4 draw in Fenelon Falls on February 7.

The lead changed hands five times over the course of the game. Fenelon drew first blood but the Redmen tied the game before the first period ended.

Haliburton took over the lead five minutes into the second, but the Falcons replied with two in a row for a 3-2 lead. The Redmen tied the game with less than four minutes remaining in the period.

Haliburton jumped in front again at the 6:21 mark of the 15-minute third frame. But the Falcons scored the last goal to end it in a 4-4 draw.

Josh Burk, Jackie Morrison, Mark Morissette and Matt Galbraith were the Haliburton sharpshooters. Morissette notched two assists, with Morrison and Bill Dovell drawing one apiece.

The final game of the regular season for the Redmen was in Lakefield, against the Lakefield College School team.

The Redmen had to overcome a 3-0 deficit to get by Lakefield. The final score was 4-3 for Haliburton.

Lakefield took a 2-0 lead into the

second period and increased its advantage to 3-0 midway through the middle frame.

Mark Morissette got the Redmen on track, scoring an unassisted goal with 4:01 left in the period. Morrison cut Lakefield's lead to 3-2 with 1:15 left in the second and that's how the frame ended. Morissette and Tim Keefer assisted.

Morrison netted his second goal two minutes into the third, from Morissette and Keefer, to even the score at 3-3. The game-winner was scored by Chris Eskelin, from Morrison and Morissette with 2:34 left in the game.

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The Monarchs recently had their best game against the stronger Fenelon team. Minden played hard and skated well, in spite of a 7-3 loss.

The Minden sharpshooters were Sean Keaney (assisted by Aaron Keaney), Cody Mills (assisted by Zachary Joanu) and Nicky Wallace (unassisted).

The Monarchs will participate in a tournament in Haliburton on Saturday, February 18. Their next league game is slated for Sunday, February 19 in Woodville, starting at 5:30 p.m.

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Hynard receives forestry award

Peter Hynard of Minden has been presented with the Ontario Forestry Award for 1994.

The award was presented by Ken Armson, past president of the Ontario Forestry Association, at the group's annual conference, February 14, in Toronto.

According to Armson, the award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated the highest principles of professional forestry practice.

John Iverson, the president of the Ontario Forestry Association commented, "There was unanimous agreement on this year's selection. Mr. Hynard has demonstrated the highest level of professional practice in the management of forests in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region and has also given freely of his time as an educator, particularly at the university and college level. He has been at the forefront of communicating with the general public with respect to professional forest practices and his contribution to the 10th World Forestry Congress in Paris was noted by many in attendance, including the deputy minister, of the former federal Department of Forestry, John Claude Mercier.

After graduating from the University of Toronto in 1970, Hynard was with the Canadian Journal of Forest Research, before becoming chief forester with the Goodman-Stanforth Division of UOP Manufacturing Limited, of Tee Lake, Quebec. In 1973 he returned to Ontario and assumed the position of unit forester of the Minden and Frost Centre management units with the Ministry of Natural Resources. After 21 years of work on these management units he has developed a superb insight and knowledge.

As a result Hynard is a recognized expert in forest management



Past President of the Ontario Forestry Association, Ken Armson, left, presents Minden forester Peter Hynard with the prestigious award.

practises in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region.

The award also recognized his efforts as an instructor and guest lecturer at Sir Sandford Fleming College, Lakehead University, the university of Toronto and the Advanced Forest Pest management Institute at Sault Ste. Marie. He also served as Forest management Agreement Coordinator for MNR in Queen's Park.

This is the ninth time since 1986 that this award has been presented.

All sides met Friday

Positions aired in forest tax debate

by Andrew Milne

Representatives from various groups in the county, concerned with the rates at which forested lands are taxed, met with representatives of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) February 10.

No promises were made at the meeting, said Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon, who attended for her municipality. Primarily, the local representatives told the MNR members present what their concerns were, and were told they would be taken back to the government for deliberation.

The issue has been in the news since May of 1994, when Peter Schleifenbaum of Haliburton Forest and Wildlife clear-cut a section of his land to protest the tax levels.

The provincial government had moved the year before to cut off a rebate package given annually to private landowners maintaining forests on their property. Schleifenbaum and other members of the Haliburton Forest Owners Association (HFOA) say that, without the rebate, the tax levies are too high, and require owners of forested land to harvest their forests more rapidly than they can be expected to regenerate.

The HFOA members had threatened to cut off public access to trails on their land as of November 1, 1994 if their demands for a break on their taxes were not met.

Local business interests were distinctly alarmed by that prospect. The move, they said, would have killed winter tourism in Haliburton County, in a region already struggling after the effects of the recession.

In mid-October, the forest owners agreed to rescind the threat. Explaining the move, Schleifenbaum stated they felt the provincial NDP was out to get Haliburton county, and wouldn't be the least bit disappointed to see the winter tourists go to other ridings, where they had a better hope of getting votes in the next election. "We'll wait and deal with the next government," he had said.

Minister of Natural Resources Howard Hampton, for his part, said that the forest owners were being unreasonable in their demands, and that their charge about the government playing to regional interests was simply false.

The presentation made last week addressed the possible impact upon Haliburton County of having the trail system shut down, said Brian Dean of the Chamber of Commerce.

"We gave them lots of food for thought, and provided a lot of background on the local situation that they weren't aware of," said Dean. "We were very pleased with the meeting itself."

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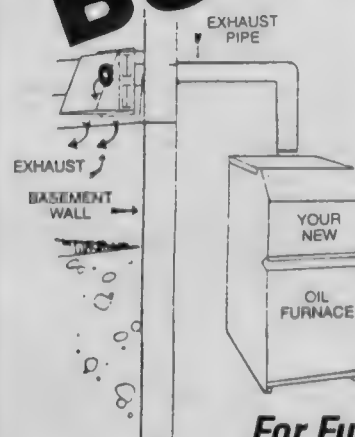
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Anti firearm control voice was loud and clear

One of the largest protest rallies in Ontario

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course and writing the test when they renew their permits.

OFAH president Terry Smeltzer came down from Sudbury to speak at the rally. He said that the registration system now in place for restricted firearms such as handguns isn't working. He added that it is expensive; costing about \$85 per firearm. Smeltzer cautioned that Justice Minister Rock has said he will pass the registration costs on to the firearms owners.

Smeltzer said that the government can offer no guarantee regarding the security of a computer system on which information about firearms and their owners would be stored.

"Computers are becoming more sophisticated, but so are the computer hackers," he said, adding that the system could become a shopping list for criminals.

"We are against registration, period," Smeltzer stated emphatically.

Costly system

He said that if universal registration is implemented, the government could systematically eliminate the private possession of all firearms, starting with the autoloaders like the Remingtons and Brownings that are currently used by thousands of Canadian hunters.

The Ruger Mini-14 is one rifle that has been targeted to be put on the prohibited list "as a symbolic gesture" because that particular model of rifle was used by a deranged individual to massacre 14 people in Quebec.

Smeltzer explained the federal government's plan to implement a firearms possession certificate. The figure mentioned for this permit has been \$60 for a five-year period. A firearms registration certificate would be next. He said that the latter could be as low as \$10 per firearm but there is no guarantee that it wouldn't be much higher than that.

Smeltzer said that if the police are required to inspect an owner's firearms or check that they are stored properly, that gun owner will be expected to pay for the cost of inspections.

One thing he was certain of when he said: "They won't achieve any of their objectives."

The OFAH, Smeltzer said, would support a lifetime firearms acquisition certificate.

He closed his presentation by telling

the audience: "Don't leave it up to your MP to do it all." He encouraged everyone to flood Allan Rock's office with letters protesting the proposed legislation.

Seven myths

Retired conservation officer Aubrey Gostlin exposed seven myths concerning gun control.

One common myth which he refuted with statistics was that the fewer firearms in the hands of the public, the less violent crime there is. In Jamaica, where public ownership of firearms has been virtually eliminated, the murder rate is seven times higher than in Canada. Jamaica has a murder rate of 21 people per 100,000. Canada's murder rate, Gostlin noted is three per 100,000. By contrast, in Switzerland, where virtually every home has a firearm, the murder rate is one per 100,000.

There is no correlation between gun ownership and homicide," Gostlin said. "Gun control does nothing. In Britain, crime went up with the decrease in gun ownership."

Gostlin pointed out that 67 per cent of people who committed murder had a previous criminal record. Another interesting statistic showed that 40 per cent of homicide victims had a previous criminal record.

To illustrate the direction the government is going with regard to handguns, Gostlin said that for the past 34 years he has carried a handgun on the job and on his trap line. He recently applied for a renewal of his permit and was told that for his own safety and the safety of others, he should take a firearms training course before he is re-issued with a permit. He has already passed the FAC examination and he was a firearms instructor while employed by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

"I don't think what you've heard will be the end of this," he concluded.

Mike Buss, an FAC and hunter safety training instructor, said that before 1978, about 23,000 new hunters and shooters were tested annually. Since then, the numbers have steadily decreased to the point where only 10,000 are joining the ranks of Ontario's hunters and shooters.

He attributes the decrease to the gun control laws that were passed in the late 1970s and additions to the regulations since that time.

"I am now a minority and I have to stand up for my heritage," Buss said. "It

is getting really tough to continue the hunting tradition."

Buss says the government is doing everything in its power to discourage people from becoming hunters and target shooters.

"It is a cultural tradition and the regulations have to be humane," he said.

He added that even the policies in place now are not standardized and that in some areas, people are at the mercy of firearms officers who are opposed to the private ownership of firearms.

"There are three types of people," Buss said. "Those who make things happen; those who sit on the sidelines and watch things happen; and those who, after all is said and done, ask what happened."

He cautioned those present not to be among the last two groups.

"Write to Allan Rock," he urged. "It doesn't matter how long your message is -- it's how many letters he gets."

The final speaker of the afternoon was Haliburton County Marksmen Club Member Chris Bullerick. He outlined the impact that the proposed regulations would have on gun clubs. He urged people to join clubs to give them a stronger voice. He also pointed out that in the fu-

ture, it will be more difficult to become a member of an organized gun club, with more restrictions for membership qualifications.

"They can make it a lot tougher to operate a club," he said.

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association put the money up front to publicize the event and rent the facility. Almost all of the \$1,350 in expenses was recouped through donations from people who attended the rally.



Victoria-Haliburton MP John O'Reilly spoke at the anti gun control rally February 5 at the high school.



Gooderham resident and former Glamorgan Reeve Bev MacDuff, addressed the rally protesting new federal gun legislation. One of the protest organizers, Peter Hynard, assists by holding the microphone.



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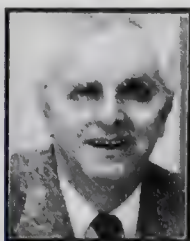
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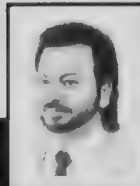
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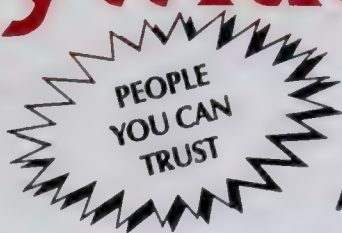
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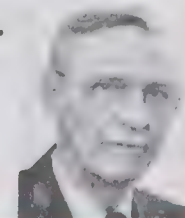
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The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) paid tribute to one of the county's social agencies and to CNIB local volunteers at a gathering this past week in Haliburton. Lawrence Plate-Sadler, District Manager of the CNIB from Peterborough was on hand to present Donna Pacey with a certificate in recognition of the assistance of the Haliburton County Home Support Services. Plate-Sadler said the CNIB appreciated Home Support's help in meeting the needs of area clients. The framed certificate is covered with a plastic overlay on which the message has been reprinted in Braille. Other local supporters of the CNIB were on hand witness the presentation and to help kick off White Cane week in the county.

AHM council meeting

Curlers seek assurance on insurance

Sharon Kernohan and Don Blakey, representing the Minden Curling Club, requested clarification on an insurance issue.

The curling club became aware in January that curlers weren't covered for liability insurance at the Minden facility.

The next day, the club purchased the required insurance that wasn't covered by the municipality's policy.

Anson, Hindon and Minden changed insurance companies last year and along with changes in insurance legislation, it was discovered that the activity of curling wasn't covered under the terms of the policy.

The curling club asked for reimbursement of the full amount that it had to spend on the necessary coverage and council had agreed to pay half the amount.

Councillor Daryl Moore explained that when council discussed the request for reimbursement it considered the fact that the activity of curling in the building caused the premium to be higher. With that in mind, council felt it would be appropriate for the club to pay half of the increased premium.

Reeve Jeanne Anthon said that concerns over taxes and the need to keep municipal expenditures in check prompted the decision to pay only half of the additional liability insurance cost.

Blakey stressed to council that the delegation was not there to be confrontational. They were there for clarification.

It was pointed out that the club is self-sufficient and that other uses are made of the facility besides the Minden Curling Club.

"I think we have a much clearer picture of the situation now," said councillor Jerry Rome. He suggested that council discuss the situation further and make a decision whether or not to pay the full premium.

After discussing the matter, council decided to pay the full amount of the liability insurance, at a cost of \$618.

Playground plea

Council received a letter from nine-year-old Adam Coppins of Minden. He told council he understood the need for a better facility which is being built on the old playground and he requested that council do its best to build another park in a convenient location in the downtown area. He indicated that he had no desire to "hang around on Main Street" because there is no park where he can spend his time.

Deputy-reeve Lewis Stevens said that the Parks Committee is working on securing a suitable location for a park with playground equipment. The intention is to replace the park that has been consumed by the addition to the municipal building, with another one in the downtown area.

Council intends to respond to Coppins' letter, assuring him that there will be a suitable park in a convenient location.

Pay equity

Councillor Rome reported that the Pay Equity Plan Update Committee is "coming along as expected". He added that the committee was still working on job descriptions.

Truck tender awarded

A tender for a new cab and chassis truck was awarded to George Stockfish Ford of North Bay. The unit will cost \$79,181.28, including taxes.

The truck will replace a 1980 model that is currently in use.

Abuse workshop

Council got an invitation to attend a workshop sponsored by the Haliburton County Committee Against the Abuse of Women. Reeve Anthon said that she may be able to attend part of the workshop, representing the municipality.

Deputy-reeve Lewis Stevens said that he hoped the workshop wouldn't focus solely on abuse against women, but include abuse against the elderly, children and even men.

Councillor Moore agreed, adding that abuse isn't confined to just one segment of the population.

Security system

Council will be exploring the possibility of a security system for the municipal office. Councillor Moore said that he didn't feel that a security system would be effective, but he agreed that it wouldn't hurt to take a look at what is being offered by McKee Security.

Municipal officials will check with their insurance agent to see if a security system would lower the premiums. No decision will be made until the pros and cons have been weighed to see if any saving in premiums would justify the cost of such a system.

Kudos for police support group

After perusing the minutes of the Minden and Area Police Support Association, Reeve Anthon said: "It is a dynamic and extraordinary volunteer association."

The association will soon be conducting after-hours door to door checks and street patrols in Minden. A number of two-way radios are being purchased by the association so patrollers can keep in touch with each other.

A study guide for the radiotelephone operator's restricted certificate has been distributed to members so they can familiarize themselves with procedures when using the airwaves.

Scout and Guide Week

The week of February 19 to 25 has been declared Boy Scout and Girl Guide Week by municipal officials.

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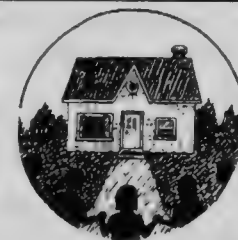
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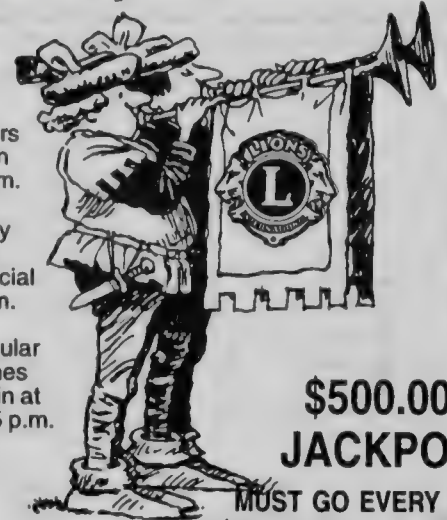
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PROCEEDS TO HELP COMMUNITY PROJECTS

McMahon looking for feedback

by Andrew Milne

Lutterworth reeve and former county warden Jim McMahon says he still feels building a new county building is a viable option for the county, and should be considered.

In particular, he says, if the facility need be built, there is no better time than now, with the infrastructure program available as an option.

And, says McMahon, he and his municipal council want to hear from

their ratepayers over whether the decision to redirect money from the project into other projects is what they really want.

Deliberations over the county's administrative facilities have been long and complex, only rarely reaching anything resembling a conclusion. Late in 1994, county council applied for and got infrastructure funding for a new building.

That plan, shepherded largely by McMahon, is however currently on the

chopping block. The newly elected county council resolved January 18 after much discussion in closed session to petition the federal and provincial governments to allow them to merely renovate the existing building, and to redirect much of the grant money to other projects. The reason given by many of those present was that the felt the expense involved was too great.

But McMahon says he and Lutterworth council

want to hear from their ratepayers about whether or not that's really what they want. And he's quite definite about what he thinks is logical.

First of all, says McMahon, the county will probably never see another opportunity for so final a solution to their accommodations needs at so low a price. "You'll never see two-thirds funding for a project this size again," he said.

Second, he says, "Let's take a look at the agenda of the infrastructure program. The number one priority is jobs and growth — infrastructure to create tomorrow's needs, not a quick fix. What we're looking at here, in the decision to renovate the old building, is a short-term, quick fix solution."

"The publicity for the infrastructure program," he continues, "clearly states it's to meet tomorrow's needs. Let's look down the road."

"I feel that for a project this size coming into Haliburton County," he said, "all ratepayers should have input into it, not three or four councillors."

Funding still in limbo

Part of the county's proposal to redirect infrastructure funding for a new county building cannot be approved as it stands, says a source from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs (MMA).

The county council voted January 18 to redirect infrastructure funding for a proposed \$2.4 million county building into

other projects.

Sadru Champs is a senior project analyst at the MMA. He handles infrastructure proposals for the MMA prior to advising the ministry's management committee on proposed projects.

The part of the project which Champs says cannot be approved is the \$922,869 contingency fund meant to be made available to lower-tier governments (municipalities) in the county.

"The county had indicated to us that it would be redistributed to the townships within the county," says Champs.

"It doesn't happen that way. It has to be allocated to a specific project — it's infrastructure money. So what's going to happen in one way of dealing with it, is to have a joint project with the townships that are interested in utilizing these funds. That suggestion has been made to them."

Champs says he hasn't heard from the county about that suggestion yet. County council meets next on February 15.

Even once the county has made a proposal, says Champs, the petition probably won't be decided upon for several months.

Surcharge will help fund compensation for victims of crime

As of January 1, 1995, a surcharge will be applied to all offences (with the exception of parking violations) prosecuted under the Provincial Offence Act.

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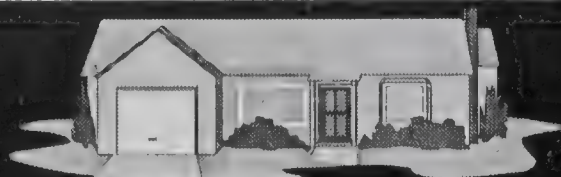
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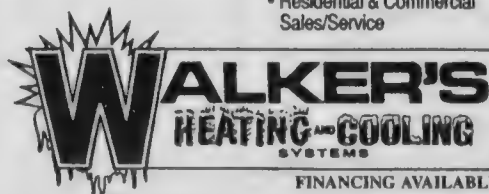
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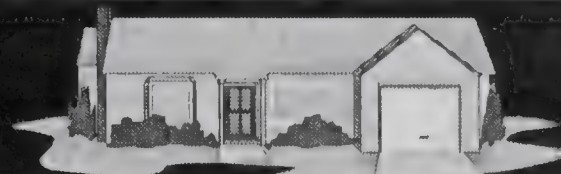
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Sergeant Art Goard of the Minden Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police presents Jim Chatterton, president of the Haliburton County Search and Rescue Support Group, with a plaque of appreciation for their efforts in assisting in searches during the past year. The presentation was made Sunday (February 5), one of the coldest days of the winter, as the members of the group practiced their winter rescue skills. Among those on hand for the presentation were association members Kathy Chatterton, Jeanie Griffin, Maureen Pearson, Mike Daniluck, Len Foster, Jackie Watson, Peter Sheppard, Derek Rodley and Leslie English. Constable Mark Davis (left) was assisting with the training exercise.



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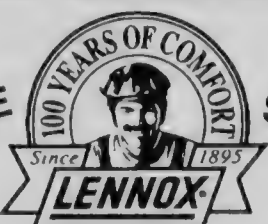
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Sexual Assault

Coming forward: one woman's story

by Andrew Milne

To describe being sexually assaulted as a traumatic experience is probably to seriously understate the case.

Victims and the people who know them can tell you how deep the damage can be — the loss of self-esteem, the fear, the shame. Many people who have been assaulted blame themselves.

Worse, reporting the assault, say many, is itself traumatic. It's a terrifying step to take. A lot of people never do come forward, for exactly that reason. Coming forward means telling people you do not know, about things you find extremely painful. And some of the officials handling cases of sexual assault — the police, court officials, and others you will have to deal with — have been known to be considerably less than sensitive. For reasons related to how sex is seen in our culture, for reasons related to the relationship between the sexes, anyone reporting a sexual assault is taking a risk. They risk losing a lot of respect from their community in doing so, and they risk being persecuted.

But one woman who reported a sexual assault to the Minden OPP says, that though difficult, it wasn't nearly as bad as she had expected. Furthermore, she says, coming forward was most definitely worth it.

And the Minden officer who handled her case, she says, couldn't have been more sensitive.

She has asked that her name not be used for this story. But she very much wants the public to know that Kelly Anderson of the Minden detachment, who investigated the case, has her heartfelt thanks for the way he treated her.

"At first I was really apprehensive because when I was reporting it they had told me there was no woman officer on duty, so they had to send a man," says the woman.

"But I was so fortunate to get the man who was in charge of the investigation."

Compared with the treatment some women reporting assaults say they received at the hands of law enforcement officials, she says, she thinks she was very, very lucky.

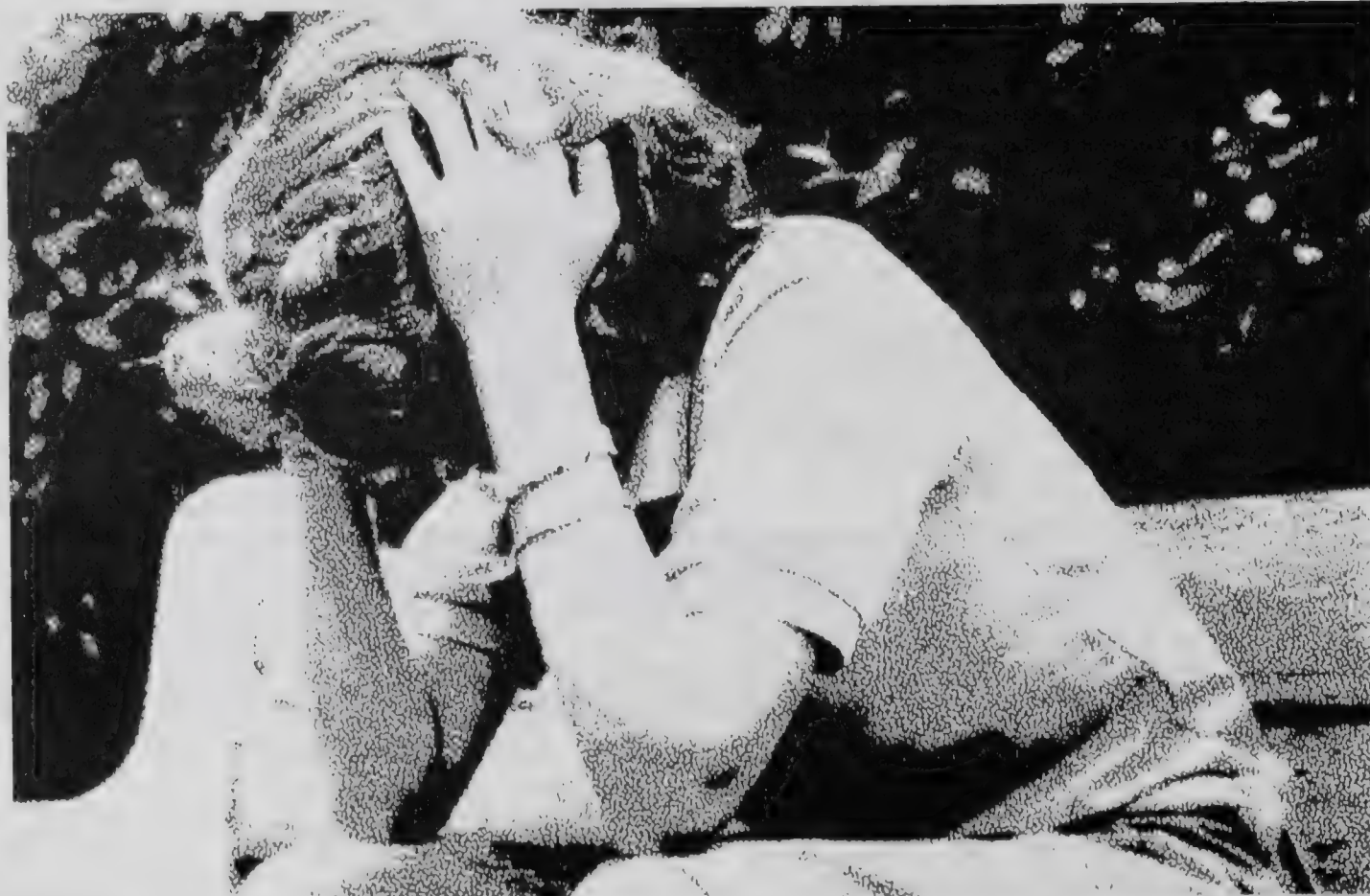
"I've talked to so many women to whom this has happened," she says, "and the treatment that I got from the OPP was excellent compared with the treatment they got from other police departments. These are women who come from all over — Oshawa, Toronto."

The police, she says, helped find her a shelter to stay in in Peterborough until she could find something more permanent. And they made it as easy for her while she was there as they could.

"Kelly Anderson got in touch with the woman's shelter Crossroads," she says, "He got in touch with them because I didn't even know a place like that existed. And he got them to come and pick me up in Minden and take me to Crossroads. Otherwise I don't know what would have happened, because it was just like 'Now what.' So I brought my kids to Crossroads and I lived there for a couple weeks in the shelter."

"I never went back."

She felt no wish to return to the area, she says. The men she accused were acquitted of the charges, and she's



much happier where she is.

It was rough on her family, too, she says. Separated from her husband at the time, she had four children to take care of. Moving wasn't easy.

"My oldest daughter was going to Haliburton High School," she says, "and had her friends and was established in school. And because of this she had to be taken out of school, put into a whole new school, and that can be really difficult."

Patricia Zimmer is supervisor of Crossroads One, one of two women's shelters run by the YWCA in Peterborough. She has qualified praise for the improvements police have made in dealing with people reporting sexual assault.

"I think there's still work that needs to be done," says Zimmer, "but I think the police have come a long way. They are regularly undergoing new training and there are new expectations being placed on them around domestic violence and the attitudes that go with it. I'd say for the most part our relationship with the police is positive. I'm speaking more familiarly with the Peterborough police."

"And there are also individual officers that haven't gotten on board," she says.

Zimmer describes Crossroads as, "a safe, secure refuge."

"We provide 24 hour confidential crisis and support counselling by telephone or in person," she says, "transportation to the shelter from Minden or anywhere in the three counties, food and clothing for the family while they're with us, assistance finding community resources and supports."

"Supporting counsellors are there 24 hours a day," she continues. "We have a children's program, and legal and court support, and information about women's rights, to put it in a nutshell."

And the woman who left Haliburton county for the safety of the shelter is positive about what Crossroads did for her.

"There were 22 people living in a house, so it was," she laughs, "wild... But they were very helpful. And the police were so good, again. They never asked me to go and do an interview at their police station. They came to Peterborough and they asked Crossroads if they could use one of their rooms for taking further information. They really went out of their way, when I think, they didn't have to."

Sitting in her living room in the city she now makes her home, she says she's getting her life together again. She's

gone back to school. Her eldest daughter, she says, managed to adjust to the move, went on to university, and got her degree in Biology.

"Instead of letting it devastate her and giving up and saying it's the end," she says, "she worked twice as hard in school."

So is she glad she came forward? It's a hard question to answer. She pauses for a moment. "In the short term, it's hard," she says.

"But in the long term I'm glad I came forward."

HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROPOSED CLOSING OF
VICTORIA STREET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

As you possibly know, the Haliburton County Board of Education has declared Victoria Street Elementary School a "candidate for closure".

If you have comments that you wish to make about this proposed closure, you are invited to speak to the Management Committee of the Board at its regular meeting on:

Tuesday, February 14, 1995

7:30 p.m.

Cafeteria

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

Should you wish to speak, please notify Mr. James Bradley, Superintendent of Business at 457-1980 in order that you might be placed on the agenda.

If you are unable to attend, please send your written comments to:

Haliburton County Board of Education

Box 507

Haliburton, Ontario

K0M 1S0

Attention: Mr. J. Bradley

John Munro
Chairman



Brad Saunders
Director

HALIBURTON COUNTY'S PREMIER WINTER EVENT Winterfest '95

Ready to kick off Haliburton's Winterfest '95, participants in the celebrity snowmobile ride, bottom photo, line up for a group picture at the community's Head Lake Park. The riders travelled down the rail line into a flurry of snow which continued for most of Friday and Saturday, providing a fresh coating of snow for the Highlands. Below, Kyle Boughner, left and Adrian Winn were two of the many Haliburton and area residents to get into the carnival spirit by taking in the Lions Club's Pancake Breakfast at the Haliburton Legion. And, while the boys were chowing down out front, club member Grant Crofts, right, was slaving over a hot grill in the kitchen doing an excellent job of keeping the plates full.



No answer yet in OMB hearing

A February 3 Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing in Lutterworth has not yet resulted in a decision, says a Lutterworth Township official.

The session was called to hear an appeal to a zoning by-law amendment requested by a businessman seeking to build a boat and snowmobile storage and small engine repair shop.

Paul Pilon had intended to build the facility on a piece of property at the corner of highway 35 and Black Lake Road, but the zoning of the property did not permit the intended use. He applied to the township to amend the zoning, and the township complied.

But a number of local ratepayers who own residential property nearby were opposed to the decision and appealed it.

Barb Heidenreich, who chaired the hearing, heard evidence brought by the appellants to the effect that the proposed business would not meet the requirements of new guidelines for industrial zoning to be enforced by the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MOEE).

The guidelines, which are meant to reduce the impact of noise and emissions from industrial processes, set minimum distances from the lot lines and buildings erected on industrially zoned properties and neighbouring properties.

Pilon's property, say the appellants, does not meet the guidelines. Bill Thompson was

subpoenaed to the hearing to answer for the MOEE with respect to the matter. He testified that, under the guidelines, he would have no choice but to recommend against the re-zoning.

Heidenreich is awaiting further input from the MOEE before making a decision, and may yet call another hearing.

Our computer has arrived!

The Haliburton Highlands Literacy Program would like to extend an enormous **THANK YOU**

to everyone who helped with this fund raiser, including: the Minden Rotary, the Minden Kinsmen, the Haliburton Legion and especially the Minden Legion for their very generous cash donations.

Also, big thanks to Lou Consky and his staff at the *Molou Theatre* for their help in our Movie Night, and to everyone who supported us by going to see Stanley & Iris.

The computer will be used for office work, to access an Ontario-wide literacy network, and for tutoring some of our 38 students.

The Literacy Centre is open Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m..

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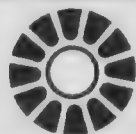
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channel 2 or 7
GLOBAL

Mon., Feb. 13		12:05	A Current Affair
		12:35	Barnaby Jones
5:30	First News	1:35	Sweating Bullets
6:00	News At Six	2:35	Mr. Belvedere
6:30	First National		
7:00	A Current Affair	Tues., Feb. 14	
7:30	Entertainment Tonight		
8:00	Coach	5:30	First News
8:30	Dave's World	6:00	News At Six
9:00	Madison	6:30	First National
9:30	Ray Bradbury Theatre..	7:00	A Current Affair
10:00	Chicago Hope	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
11:00	The World Tonight	8:00	Wings
11:30	Sportslive	8:30	Women Of The House



channel 3
CKVR

Mon., Feb. 13		Tues., Feb. 14	
6:00	Total News	6:00	Total News
7:00	All In The Family	7:00	All In The Family
7:30	M*A*S*H*	7:30	M*A*S*H*
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	8:00	Fifth Estate
8:30	Blossom	9:00	Magnum P.I.
9:00	Marketplace	10:00	Primetime News
9:30	Royal Canadian Air Force	11:00	Total News
10:00	Primetime News	11:35	The Money File
11:00	Total News	12:37	Perry Mason
11:35	Perry Mason	1:35	Ironside
12:35	Remington Steele	2:05	Paid Programming
1:35	Mork and Mindy		
2:05	Paid Programming		
			Wed., Feb. 15

9:00	Fraser	7:00	A Current Affair
9:30	Grace Under Fire	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
10:00	NYPD Blue	8:00	Mad About You
11:00	Global News	8:30	Friends
11:30	Sportsline	9:00	Seinfeld
12:05	A Current Affair	9:30	Seinfeld
12:35	Barnaby Jones	10:00	The X-Files
1:35	Sweating Bullets	11:00	Global News
2:35	Mr. Belvedere	11:30	Sportsline

Wed., Feb. 15

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
9:00 Party of Five
10:00 Northern Exposure
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 A Current Affair
12:35 Barnaby Jones
1:35 Sweating Bullets
2:35 Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., Feb. 16

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National

7:00 **A Current Affair**
7:30 **Entertainment Tonight**
8:00 **Mad About You**
8:30 **Friends**
9:00 **Seinfeld**
9:30 **Seinfeld**
10:00 **The X-Files**
11:00 **Global News**
11:30 **Sportsline**
12:05 **A Current Affair**
12:35 **Barnaby Jones**
1:35 **Sweating Bullets**
2:35 **Mr. Belvedere**

Fri., Feb. 17

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 The Simpsons
8:30 Ready or Not
9:00 The X-Files
10:00 20/20
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 Entertainment Tonight
12:35 HBO Comedy Special
The 10th Annual with
Robin Williams
1:35 Sweating Bullets

2:35	Mr. Belvedere
Sat., Feb. 18	
6:00	Teddy Ruxpin
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	The Carebears
7:30	Little Flying Bears
8:00	Power Rangers
8:30	Batman & Robin
9:00	Animaniacs
9:30	Eek the Cat
10:00	Dog City
10:30	Babar
11:00	Sharkey & George
11:30	Kids Can Rock & Roll
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Kidstreet
1:00	Young Robin Hood
1:30	Babar
2:00	OHL Game of the Week: Windsor Spitfires at Niagara Falls
5:00	Bugs & Tweety Hour
6:00	News
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	The Red Green Show
7:30	Danger Bay
8:00	Favourite Songs
8:30	Family Playhouse
9:00	Destiny Ridge
10:00	The Marshall

11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Saturday Night Live
1:00 HBO Comedy Special:
Mr. Miller goes to D.C.
2:00 Sweating Bullets

Sun., Feb. 19

5:00 Ernest Angley
6:00 Circle Square
6:30 Town & Country
Ontario
7:00 Size Small
7:30 Little Flying Bear
8:00 Tiny Toons
8:30 Alvin & the Chipmunks
9:00 Dog City
9:30 Sonic the Hedgehog
10:00 Hour of Power
11:00 James Robinson
11:30 Benny Hinn
12:00 Danger Bay
12:30 Terry Winter
1:00 The Smoggies
1:30 The Carebears
2:00 C.L.Y.D.E.
2:30 Kidstreet
3:00 Babar
3:30 Cottage Life
4:00 Adventures of Tin Tin
4:30 Adventures of Tin Tin
5:00 Bugs & Tweety Hour

6:00 **Newsweek**
7:00 **60 Minutes**
8:00 **Murder, She Wrote**
9:00 **Married, with Children**
9:30 **Married, with Children**
10:00 **Sing Out Freedom**
Train
11:00 **The World Tonight**
11:30 **Sportsline**
12:00 **A Current Affair**
1:00 **Fabulous 50's**
1:30 **Psychic Healer**
2:00 **Entertainment Tonight**
3:00 **Flying Doctors**

Mon., Feb. 20

5:30 First News
6:00 News At Six
6:30 First National
7:00 A Current Affair
7:30 Entertainment Tonight
8:00 Coach
8:30 Dave's World
9:00 Beverly Hills, 90210
10:00 Celebrity Hope
11:00 The World Tonight
11:30 Sportsline
12:05 A Current Affair
12:35 Barnaby Jones
1:35 Sweating Bullets
2:35 Mr. Belvedere

2:05 Paid Programming

Fri., Feb. 17

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Rita and Friends
9:00 State Effects
10:00 Primetime News
11:00 Total News
11:35 The Money File
11:37 Movie: Footlight Glamour
**1:11 Movie: Leave It To
Blondie**
**2:45 Movie: Blondie Knows
Best**
4:19 Star Trek
5:19 WKRP in Cincinnati
5:55 Body Tech

Sat., Feb. 18

6:25 Total News
7:00 Rocket Robin Hood
7:30 Rocket Robin Hood

8:00 Town and Country
8:30 Canadian Gardener
9:00 Urban Peasant
9:30 Lynette Jennings Home
10:00 Star Trek
11:00 Three Stooges Festival
12:00 Little Rascals Festival
1:00 Gilligan's Island
1:30 World of Skiing
2:00 Real Fishing
2:30 Acura World of Golf
3:00 Sportsweekend: World
Cup Women's Skiing
4:00 Sportsweekend:
European Figure
Skating Championships
6:00 Total News
6:30 Disney: Adventures of
Huck Finn - part 2
7:30 HNIC
10:30 HNIC
1:30 Movie: Pride of the
Bowery
2:46 Movie: Kid Dynamite
4:14 Star Trek
5:14 WKRP in Cincinnati

5:44 Little Rascals

Sun., Feb. 19

6:00 Body Tech

6:30 Raccoons

7:00 Rocket Robin Hood

7:30 World Vision

8:30 Dr. John Wesley White

9:00 Peoples Church

10:00 Lost In Space

11:00 Three Stooges Festival

12:00 Three Stooges Festival

1:00 Country Canada

1:30 Man Alive

2:00 Up and Coming

2:30 Nature of Things

3:30 World of Skiing

4:00 Sportsweekend:
Canada Winter Games
Opening Ceremonies

6:00 Total News

6:30 All In The Family

7:00 Road to Avonlea

8:00 April One

10:00 Sunday Report

10:25 Venture
10:53 Nations Business
11:00 Total News
11:30 World of Skiing
12:00 Paid Programming
12:30 Paid Programming
1:00 Paid Programming
1:30 Paid Programming
2:00 Paid Programming

Mon., Feb. 20

6:00 Total News
7:00 All In The Family
7:30 M*A*S*H*
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
8:30 Blossom
9:00 Marketplace
9:30 Royal Canadian Air
Farce
10:00 Primetime News
11:00 Total News
11:35 Perry Mason
12:35 Remington Steele
1:35 Mork and Mindy
2:05 Paid Programming

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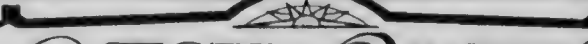
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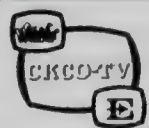
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channel 11
CKCO

Mon., Feb. 13		10:00 W-5
6:00 CKCO-TV News	11:00 CTV News	
7:00 Wings	11:30 CKCO-TV News	
7:30 American Journal	12:00 Psychic Reader	
8:00 Baywatch	12:30 Making Money Live	
9:00 Movie: Sister Act	1:00 Barney Miller	
11:00 CTV News	1:30 Sanford & Son	
11:30 CKCO-TV News	2:00 Incredible Hulk	
12:00 Jo Jo's Psychic	3:00 Love and Passion	
12:30 Time Warner Fab 50's	3:30 Love and Passion	
1:00 Barney Miller		
1:30 Sanford and Son		
2:00 Regal Capital Planners		
2:30 Incredible Hulk		
Tues., Feb. 14		
6:00 CKCO-TV News	10:00 Primetime Live	
7:00 Wings	11:00 CTV News	
7:30 American Journal	11:30 CKCO-TV News	
8:00 Top Cops	12:00 Jo Jo's Psychic	
9:00 Roseanne	12:30 Time Warner's Fab 50's	
9:30 John Larroquette	1:00 Barney Miller	



channel 12

Mon., Feb. 13		8:00 Fifth Estate
6:00 Newswatch	9:00 Miami Vice	
7:00 Roseanne	10:00 Prime Time News	
7:30 Family Matters	11:00 Newswatch	
8:00 Fresh Prince of Belair	11:30 Circle of Fear	
8:30 Blossom	12:00 Regal Capital Planners	
9:00 Murphy Brown	12:30 Psychic Reader's Network	
9:30 This Hour Has 22 Minutes		
10:00 Prime Time News		
11:00 Newswatch		
11:30 Lost Innocence		
12:00 JoJo's Psychic Alliance		
12:30 Regal Capital Planners		
1:00 Late Night Movie		
Tues., Feb. 14		
6:00 Newswatch	6:00 Newswatch	
7:00 Roseanne	7:00 Roseanne	
7:30 Market Place	7:30 Family Matters	
	8:00 The Nanny	
	8:30 Liberty Street	
	9:00 Dream On	
	9:30 Empty Nest	
	10:00 Prime Time News	
	11:00 Newswatch	
	11:30 Coleslaw Warehouse	
	12:00 Regal Capital Planners	

1:30 Sanford and Son	6:00 CKCO-TV News	8:00 Sunday AM
2:00 Incredible Hulk	6:30 Magic Circus	10:00 Country Life
3:00 Love and Passion	7:00 Littlest Hobo	10:30 Question Period
3:30 Love and Passion	7:30 My Secret Identity	11:00 Church Service
	8:00 Big Top Talent	12:00 Sports Special:
	8:30 Gardener's Journal	Daytona 500 1995
	9:00 Saturday Morning News	Movie: Going For the Gold: The Bill Johnson Story

Thurs., Feb. 16

6:00 CKCO-TV News	10:00 Canada AM Weekend	6:00 CKCO-TV News
7:00 Wings	11:00 Today's Inventor	6:30 Sports Special: Winter Winners
7:30 American Journal	11:30 Bob Villa's Home Again	7:00 America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00 Due South	12:00 The Great Outdoorsman	7:30 America's Funniest People
9:00 TekWar	12:30 Canadian Sportsfishing	8:00 SeaQuest
10:00 ER	1:00 Family Theatre	8:30 Movie: Falling For You
11:00 CTV News	2:00 Sports Special: Daytona Twins 125's	11:00 CTV News
11:30 CKCO-TV News	4:00 Sudden Exposure	11:30 CKCO-TV News
12:00 Psychic Readers	5:00 Cheers	12:00 Making Money Live
12:30 Personal Power 4F	5:30 Cheers	12:30 Time Warner Fab 50's
1:00 Barney Miller	6:00 CKCO-TV News	1:00 Psychic Readers
1:30 Sanford & Son	6:30 Inside Entertainment	1:30 Incredible Hulk
2:00 Incredible Hulk	7:00 Movie: Human Feelings	
3:00 Love and Passion		
3:30 Love and Passion		

Fri., Feb. 17

6:00 CKCO-TV News	9:00 Lonesome Dove	
7:00 Wings	10:00 Roseanne	
7:30 American Journal	10:30 Roseanne	
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries	11:00 CTV News	
9:00 Soap Opera Digest	11:30 CKCO-TV News	
11:00 CTV News	12:00 Jo Jo's Psychic	
11:30 CKCO-TV News	12:30 Lucky Stars	
12:00 Basketball Forecast	1:00 Movie: The Eagle Has Landed	
1:30 21st Century Hair	3:00 Love and Passion	
2:00 Barney Miller		
2:30 Sanford & Son		
3:00 Incredible Hulk		
4:00 Love and Passion		

Sat., Feb. 18

5:30 Jo Jo's Psychic	7:00 Jimmy Swaggart	
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Thurs., Feb. 16

6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Roseanne	
7:00 Newswatch	7:30 Family Matters	
7:30 Family Matters	8:00 Nature of Things	
8:00 Nature of Things	9:00 North of 60	
9:00 North of 60	10:00 Prime Time News	
10:00 Prime Time News	11:00 Newswatch	
11:00 Newswatch	11:30 Larry Sanders	
12:00 Codco	12:30 Psychic Reader's Network	
12:30 Psychic Reader's Network	1:00 Late Night Movie	

Fri., Feb. 17

6:00 Newswatch	7:00 Roseanne	
7:00 Newswatch	7:30 Royal Canadian Air Force	
7:30 Royal Canadian Air Force	8:00 Rita and Friends	
8:00 Rita and Friends	9:00 Side Effects	
9:00 Side Effects	10:00 Prime Time News	
10:00 Prime Time News	11:00 Newswatch	
11:00 Newswatch	11:30 Cinema Canada	
12:00 Cinema Canada	1:30 Late Night Movie	

Sat., Feb. 18

12:30 JoJo's Psychic Alliance	1:00 Late Night Movie	
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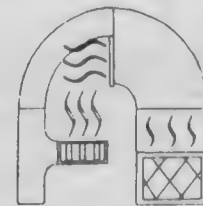
5:05 a.m.	11 Perry Mason
2 Kenneth Copeland	12 Price Is Right
5:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
2 Faith 20	2 Company's Coming
11 Commercial Program (Mon., Wed. only)	11 Travel, Travel
12 Commercial Program (Mon. only)	12:00 noon
6:00 a.m.	2 Global News
2 Teddy Ruxpin	3 Leave It To Beaver
3 (5:55) Body Tech	11 CKCO-TV News
11 CKCO-TV News	12 Mlday
12 Newswatch Repeat	3 Total News
6:30 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
2 Kitty Cats	2 Days of Our Lives
3 (8:25) Total News	3 All My Children
11 Canada A.M.	11 Shirley
12 Body Moves	12 All My Children
7:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
2 Carebears	2 Divorce Court
3 Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts	3 Cityline
12 Morning News	11 Another World
7:30 a.m.	12 As The World Turns
2 Power Rangers	2:30 p.m.
2:00 Entertainment Desk	
8:00 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
2 Animaniacs	2 General Hospital
8:30 a.m.	3 Northwood
2 Inspector Gadget	11 The Montel Williams Show
	12 Guiding Light
9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
2 Worldvision	3 Fresh Prince of Bel Air
3 Sesame Street	
11 McLean & Company	4:00 p.m.
12 James Robison	2 Saved By The Bell
	3 Bionic Woman or Six Million Dollar Man
9:30 a.m.	11 Inside Edition
11 Everday Workout	12 Northwood
12 Urban Peasant	
10:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
2 Doctor, Doctor	2 The Young and the Restless
3 Theodore Tugboat	11 Roseanne
11 Lonely Chief	12 Charles in Charge
12 Theodore Tugboat	
10:15 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
3 Fred Penner's Place	3 Beverly Hillsbillies
12 Fred Penner's Place	11 Cheers
	12 The Simpsons
10:30 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
2 100 Huntley Street	2 First News
3 Mr. Dress Up	3 M*A*S*H
11 Supermarket Sweep	11 Cheers
12 Mr. Dress Up	12 Fresh Prince
11:00 a.m.	
3 Maury Povich	
10:00 Prime Time News	12:00 Codco
11:00 Newswatch	12:30 JoJo's Psychic Alliance
11:30 Comics	1:00 Late Night Movie



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4:00	Téléfrançais
6:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
6:30	The Fundraising Game
7:00	A Time to Grow
7:30	Introductory Economics
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	Mathica's Mathshop
10:05	Téléfrançais
10:15	Take a Look
10:25	Here's How!
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Waste Not
1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30	Changing Careers
2:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Kay's Basic Cooking
3:30	Widget
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Art Attack
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Vista: The Deep Probe Expeditions
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	TVO Mystery: The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:00	The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
11:00	Waiting for God 2
11:30	Waiting for God 2

Tues., Feb. 14

4:00	Parlez-moi
6:00	Cross-Training
6:30	Mathematics for Technology
6:45	Business Communications
7:00	Psychology: The Study of Human Behavior
7:30	Sociology and Crime
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	Read All About It!
10:05	The Green Earth Club
10:20	Zardip's Search for Healthy Wellness
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	The Senior Report
1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30	Writing a Small Business Plan
2:00	Future Sense
2:30	Foundations of Taoist Tai-Chi
3:00	The Light Gourmet

3:30	Widget
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Art Attack
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	National Geographic Studio 2
8:00	The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
9:00	The Ruth Rendell Mysteries
10:00	Vital Signs: The Good Sex Guide 2
10:30	The Good Sex Guide 2
11:30	Waiting For God 2

Wed., Feb. 15

4:00	Parlez-moi
6:00	The County Workshop
6:30	Live and Learn
7:00	The Remaking of Canada
7:30	Family Matters
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	Read All About It!
10:05	Rigolécologie
10:15	Nature Watch Digest
10:25	Here's How!
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Journeys
1:00	Small Engines
1:15	Mathematics for Technology
1:30	Board Basics for Volunteers
2:00	Charlie White's Fishing Machine
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Perfect Pet People
3:30	Widget
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Art Attack
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
5:45	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy

7:00	The Treasure Houses of England
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Making Ballet
10:30	This is David Lander
11:00	Waiting for God 2
11:30	Waiting for God 2

Thurs., Feb. 16

4:00	Paroles d'échanges
6:00	Stretch Alive
6:30	Business and Consumer Mathematics
6:45	Information Processing
7:00	Sociology
7:30	Introduction to Literature
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	World of Nature
10:05	Take Off
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Inside Education
1:00	Mathematics for Technology
1:15	Business Communications
1:30	The Fundraising Game
2:00	R-2000: The Better-Built House
2:15	R-2000: The Better-Built House
2:30	Foundations of Taoist Tai Chi
3:00	The Light Gourmet
3:30	Widget
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Art Attack
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
5:45	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Fragile Nature: Mysteries of the Ocean
8:00	Wanderers
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Chef 2
9:30	Murder Most Horrid 2
10:00	Lenny Go Home

11:00	Hymn to Freedom
Fri., Feb. 17	
4:00	Paroles d'échanges
6:00	Charlie White's Fishing Machine
6:30	Future Sense
7:00	An Introduction to Geography
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	It's Mainly Music
10:05	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:35	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Distant Voices
1:00	Writing Workshop
1:15	Writing the News
1:30	Putting On the Arts
2:00	The Router
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Kay's Basic Cooking
3:30	Widget
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Growing Up Wild
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	The Miraculous Melops
6:30	Kidsports
7:00	Baby It's You
7:30	Baby It's You
8:00	Studio 2
8:30	Fourth Reading
9:00	Heatbeat
10:00	Film International: Proof
11:40	Making Ballet
Sat., Feb. 18	
6:00	The Bush Baby
6:30	Kitty Cats
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Art Attack
10:00	The Long Search
11:00	Fourth Reading
11:30	Writing a Small Business Plan
12:00	Loterie
12:15	Porte ouverte
12:45	Le Français avec Victor
1:00	Parcours
1:30	Règlement de comptes
2:00	Vent du sud
2:30	J'ai un problème
4:00	Les Voyages électroniques de Numérique
4:30	L'Étalon noir
5:00	Babar
5:30	À la claire fontaine

10:30	Keys to Weight Training
11:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
11:30	The Victorian Kitchen
12:00	Delia Smith's Summer Collection
12:30	The Victorian Kitchen Garden
1:00	Repowered Employees
1:30	Future Sense
2:00	Business Communications
2:30	Board Basics for Volunteers
3:00	Something Ventured
3:30	Something Ventured
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Bookmice
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Supersense
6:30	The Senior Report
7:00	National Geographic
8:00	Movie: Witness for the Prosecution
10:00	Conversations
10:25	Movie: The Big Carnival
12:15	Conversations

Sun., Feb. 19

6:00	The Bush Baby
6:30	Kitty Cats
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Art Attack
10:00	The Long Search
11:00	Fourth Reading
11:30	Writing a Small Business Plan
12:00	Loterie
12:15	Porte ouverte
12:45	Le Français avec Victor
1:00	Parcours
1:30	Règlement de comptes
2:00	Vent du sud
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4:00	Les Voyages électroniques de Numérique
4:30	L'Étalon noir
5:00	Babar
5:30	À la claire fontaine

6:00	Bisou
6:20	Sami
6:30	Vot
7:00	Dimanche classique: Le Festival de Jazz: Larry Carlton (8:00)
9:00	GRP Allstars
9:00	Ciné-Nostalgie: Le Magot de Josépha
11:00	Panorama
11:30	Panorama Culture
12:00	Spectacle: Khaled

Mon., Feb. 20

4:00	Téléfrançais
6:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
6:30	The Fundraising Game
7:00	A Time to Grow
7:30	Introductory Economics
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	Mathica's Mathshop
10:05	Téléfrançais
10:15	Take a Look
10:25	Here's How!
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Waste Not
1:00	Information Processing
1:15	Business and Consumer Mathematics
1:30	Changing Careers
2:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
2:30	Pins and Needles
3:00	Look and Cook
3:30	Widget
4:00	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
4:30	Art Attack
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Vista: The Deep Probe Expeditions
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Wycliffe
10:00	Wycliffe
11:00	Waiting for God 2
11:30	Waiting for God 2

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Happy Valentine's Day to all Lovers out there!
It's been a cold last month with too many accidents resulting from careless snow machine operation - drive safely.

The following is a list of the many charitable donations we make on ongoing projects:

Community Service: Victoria/Haliburton Summer Camp; Haliburton County Fair (grandstand prizes); Minden County Town Museum; Township of Stanhope Fun Day; Anglican Parish of Minden/Kin Foodcup; Township of Anson, Hindon & Minden Canada Day; Haliburton Soccer Club; Anglican Parish of Minden/Kin Food Cupboard; Hospital Building Fund; Haliburton County Association for Community Living; Haliburton County Public Library; 1129 R.C. (Army) Cadet Corps (Rifles); Ontario Seniors' Games; Learning Disabilities Association; Area Business Association (Sign); Girl Guides of Canada; Haliburton Literacy Centre; Township Anson, Hindon & Minden (kitchen equipment); Haliburton County Home Support; Minden Area Police Association; Lion's Club Santa Claus Parade; Canadian Paraplegic Association; Highland Dancing Association and Minden Legion Bantams.

Area Churches Support Donations:

CSSM Summer Camp; CSSM Christmas Box Drive; Our Lady of Fatima; Minden Bible Church; Minden United Church; Minden Anglican Church.

National Donation Requests:

TVO No Price Too High; Red Shield Appeal; Easter Seals; Alzheimer Canada (Mrs Truly #345902); Alzheimer Canada (Research #380482); Canadian Battle of Normandy Foundation; St. John Ambulance (training materials); Duke of Edinburgh's Award; Canadian Warplane Heritage; Salvation Army; The Lung Association; Feed the Children; Red Shield Christmas Appeal; World Vision Canada.

Community Individual Donations:

Andrea Pawluch; Andrew McKelvey and Terry Clough.

Provincial Command:

Provincial Command Branches & Ladies Aux. Charitable Foundation: Minden Legion Bantam Hockey Team; Victorian Order of Nurses; Minden Skating Club; Sunnybrook Hospital (Run for Research) and S.I.R.C.H. Emergency House.

Your Legion has once again shown they are community leaders in supporting the drive for the S.I.R.C.H. Safe House - a transitional safe haven for women and children who are experiencing abusive situations. Susan Wilson is the co-ordinator and Nancy Adamson the office secretary - 457-5354 - our contribution to this fine effort was \$5,000 and we urge other service clubs and citizens to support this worthwhile project.

Service Clubs

Al Coneybeare for Branch 636

which will be coming with the team!

The third Wednesday of each month is Trivia Night - 7:30 p.m. sharp. Your host is Keith Welbourn, members and guests most welcome.

Every Thursday night is euchre night at 7:30 p.m. Lots of fun and frolic.

Every Friday is Dart Night with your genial hosts Lloyd Johnson and Larry McKenzie. For further information contact above through the Legion at 286-4541.

Profile

Each month we will try to do a profile on one of our members, especially the dedicated people who do so much that goes unseen.

This month we are profiling Sally Bonner. Minden Legion is fortunate to have her, an exuberant member.

Sally was our second "lady" Branch President from 1989 through 1991.

In 1993 she became Minden's First Lady Zone Commander for Zone #4. Sally is Zone Commander from Minden in the North to Sunderland in the South, Omemee in the East and Brechin in the West. She is in charge of 13 branches in total.

Sally is a Kingston native along with her husband Bill who is our Chief Steward at Branch # 636. She served with the R.C.A.F. from April 1, 1962 to April 1, 1967 as Supply Technician. "Private" Bill was at the time - Master Warrant Officer - now retired.

Sally met and married Bill in Kingston. They honeymooned at Kushog Lake (which Sally had never heard of before). They came to Minden from Camp Borden, via Shiloh MA., via Kingston, Ontario.

She also came from Branch #129 to Branch #636 via Branch #560 Kingston.

Sally joined our L.A. in December 1994 and she and Bill and their pup "Keisha" now reside on Deep Bay Road.

I wish every one a happy, prosperous and warmer month ahead.

"A Hug"

What the heck good is a hug?

A hug shows affection

A hug between two world leaders could possibly stop a war and save thousands of lives.

A hug can help a winner when he/she cries.

A hug can help a loser when he/she cries.

A hug shows forgiveness.

A hug helps heal a Young Kid when he's got bumps and cuts.

A hug helps an Old Kid when he's got heartache and hurts.

A hug is when you show your love for your Mom and Dad and appreciate them for raising such a profoundly nice person like yourself.

A hug is very special for that very special person.

A hug verifies trust when trust is needed.

A hug helps you back when everything seems to be going the wrong way.

A hug means "Thanks".

A hug means I love you for your special person.

Now that what a hug means!

Author Unknown.

Did you hear about the Toothless Termite who approached our Steward Ann McCreight and asked her if the Bartender was here?

Growing old is like making a pudding - you get lumps if you don't stir!

There is rumour coming out of "La Belle Province" that if Quebec separates, the best hockey club on the planet will relocate here and be known as the Minden

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- Find out how you can help to ensure that training dollars are spent in a way that will help your business sector in the best possible way.

THREE GOOD REASONS FOR YOU TO BECOME A VOLUNTEER

1. Help Others
2. Get Together With Other People In Your Community
3. Learn New Skills

Join the S.I.R.C.H. Volunteer Team. We are currently accepting applications for a number of programs. Training will begin in March. For more information, please telephone 457-1742 OR join the Volunteer staff for coffee on Thursday, February 23, 1995, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the S.I.R.C.H. office (grey building behind the arena and fire hall in Haliburton).

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE
A DIFFERENCE!!

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TENDER NOTICE

TO CONTRACTORS

All contractors interested in tendering on **Cleaning Services for Administration Building (2 year term) and/or Waste Management/Recycling Services (1 year term)**, please submit names by Monday, February 20th, 1995 to:

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R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario KOM 2K0
Attention: Alfred Trotter
Phone: (705) 766-2451 FAX: (705) 766-9677

Mandatory site meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, 1995 at 9:00 am at The Frost Centre, at which time, tender documents will be available.

Ontario

The **Toddler Room** at **C.H.A.C.E. Day Care** has limited spaces available for children **15 months to 2½ years** of age. This small group setting of 5 toddlers and 1 teacher allows for personal attention & special times together.

Our **Pre-school** and **School-aged Programs** also have limited spaces available.

Subsidy is available for all programs.

Call Wendy Sisson at 286-4074



Cooking up a pot of vegetable soup

The week started out with exercising under the direction of Doris. In the afternoon we saw the movie, "My Fair Lady".

Tuesday morning Louise Leonard took chapel service. She delivered a very touching memorial service in memory of Vera Bouchard who passed away January 27.

Tuesday afternoon we had crafts. Some folks sanded and painted wooden decorations. One resident was hooking a rug, another knitting dolls. Refreshments were served by Doris, Linda, Phyllis and myself. In the evening Pearl Cowen assisted the residents with cards.

Wednesday morning some of the residents assembled in the kitchen in the auditorium. They made a steaming pot of vegetable beef soup. Alice Todd made her famous tea biscuits. The ladies set the table with the fine china and sat down and enjoyed themselves.

In the afternoon Pearl held bingo. She was assisted by Janice Rachar. In the evening it was music with Kathleen and Earl. Thank you folks.

Thursday started out with fitness with Doris. In the afternoon the ladies from Ingoldsby U.C.W. staged a lovely tea party. The ladies sang and Doris played the piano. Thank you so much ladies.

Friday morning the residents gathered in the tuck shop to fold serviettes for the dining room. Bertha Hughes entertained on her accordion and Hawaiian guitar. Doris accompanied her on the piano.

Happy Hour was its usual success. Dottie Muirhead supplied all kinds of goodies. Mike Biagi on mouth organ and Frank Faulkner on his fiddle and saxophone provided enjoyable music for singing and dancing. Thanks to all who volunteered their services to

make happy hour so much fun.

Saturday afternoon John Menzies entertained on the piano. Thank you John.

Sunday, faithful Estella Burch read a chapter from her book.

In the evening, Rev. John Burgess visited the residents and gave an enlightening service in the chapel. The residents appreciate you so much Rev.

It is nice to see Alice Rivers back at Hyland Crest after a stay in hospital. Welcome home Alice.

We have a new resident. Lillian Stevenson came to Hyland Crest last week. We welcome Lillian and hope she enjoys it here.

Birthday greetings to Alice Morrison and Edith Brittain. Their birthdays were February 3.

Happy Valentine's Day from all of us at Hyland Crest. The Annual Family Valentine dinner was held Friday, February 10.

I will be away for the next week, so will get you up to date on the happenings at Hyland Crest in my next column.

Happy Valentine!

Senior League

by Donna Wallace

Staanworth Court welcomes 1995

Staanworth Court residents have had a variety of "wake-up calls" in '95. January was singing birds month as we even saw a group having a bath in one of the many puddles on the Tennis Court. However, along comes February and ice car racers and snow plows provide the alarms. Wonder what March will have to offer?

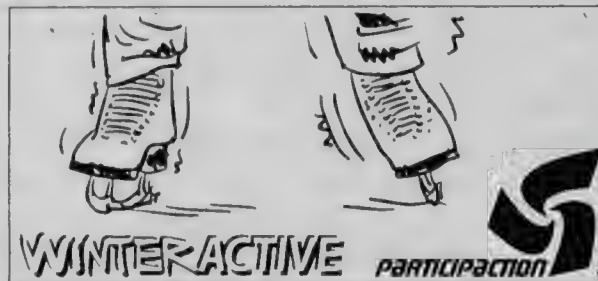
We are glad there are indoor activities — card sharks turn out for the Friday night euchre games and the "huge" bingo pot brings the gamblers out on Tuesday. Probably the noisiest group is the Thursday Darts players. It is suspected that three of the regulars, Audrey, Brad and Katie have been secretly taking lessons. If they keep improving, we may be issuing "challenges" to big-time pros.

A few of our residents haven't been too healthy this winter — Joan Anthon and Margaret McIntosh have stayed close to home while Shirley Hewitt and Maxine Cross spent a few days in hospital but happily they are back with us and all are making progress. May Minto isn't having a very good winter either but Carrie and Mark Vasey hope they will solve winter depression by flying off to Florida for a month. We wish all our residents good health and fun holidays.

Jean and Art Marsh recently celebrated another anniversary and will soon be off on a baby-sitting holiday.

Let's end with this thought...

People who know how to laugh at themselves will never cease to be amused.



ATTENTION

as of February 19, 1995,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-3/94

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owners a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull River, lying in front of Part of Lot 28, Concession 3, and being more particularly described as Parts 2 and 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-5997.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35 on the 23rd of February, 1995, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 23rd day of January, 1995.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

A different way to measure progress

The GDP (Gross Domestic Product) now routinely measured instead of the GNP (Gross National Product), is an economic measure of the total goods and services bought and sold.

It has become the key indicator of the health of our national economy and, for some, a measure of progress.

But the GDP only adds, never subtracts. That is, no distinction is made between destructive or productive activities. An industry that makes profit while polluting a stream adds to the GDP. People poisoned by the polluted water and hospitalized will need the services of doctors, nurses and lawyers and goods like medicine and flowers, all adding to the GDP. When the polluter is made to clean up the problem, often with government subsidies, that, too, is added to the GDP.

In this value system, destruction of an old-growth forest by clear-cutting, flooding of a valley by a megadam or elimination of fish by drift-netting, is treated as income generation rather than the depletion of an asset.

Voluntary services, friendship, sharing, co-operating and caring, all acts which create a sense of community, do not contribute to the GDP. Nor does it factor in income distribution, unemployment or the debt incurred to foreign countries. The GDP has no value for wise decisions made to ensure long-term stability of communities or ecosystems.

Robert Kennedy has said: "The GNP counts air pollution and cigarette advertising and ambulances to clear our highways of carnage...Yet (it) does not allow for the health of our children, the quality of their education, or the joy of their play....It measures neither our wit nor our courage; neither our wisdom nor our learning; neither our compassion nor our devotion to our country; it measures everything, in short, except that which makes our life worthwhile."

An organization called *Redefining Progress* (116 New Montgomery St., Suite 209, San Francisco, California, 94105) has issued a "Call for a new measure of progress" which states: "Much of what we now consider economic growth, as measured by the GDP, is really the fixing of blunders from the past and the borrowing of resources from the future." A new value called the Genuine Progress Indicator (GPI) attempts to redress the deficits of the GDP to measure the general well-being and sustainability of a nation. The techniques for calculating each component of the GPI are contained in

Redefining Progress' book. *"The Genuine Progress Indicator: Summary of Data and Methodology."*

In contrast to the GDP, the GPI contains adjustments for:

- Resource Depletion: loss of wetlands, farmland and minerals (including oil)

is a cost.

- Income Distribution: "The GPI rises when the poor receive a larger percentage of national income and falls when their share decreases."

- Housework and Non-Market Transactions: child care, cooking, cleaning and home repairs are GPI gains.

- Changes in Leisure Time: "The GPI treats an increase in leisure as a benefit and a decrease in leisure as a cost."

- Unemployment and Underemployment: these are costs.

- Pollution: this is a GPI cost.

- Long-term Environmental Damage: it is treated as a cost.

- Life-span of Consumer Durables and Infrastructure: this is calculated on the length of service rendered by an item rather than money spent on its purchase.

- Defensive Expenditures: Cost of maintaining a level of service without increasing it is a cost in the GPI. "The amount of money spent on commuting, the medical and material costs of automobile accidents, and the money households are forced to spend on personal pollution control devices such as water filters are examples."

- Sustainable Investments: "If a nation allows its capital stock to decline or if it finances its investments out of borrowed capital rather than savings, it is living beyond its means."

GDP per capita rose steadily from \$7,865 in 1950 to \$16,414 in 1992. The GPI reveals a different picture, rising from \$5,663 in 1950 to a peak of \$7,441 in 1969, then declining to \$4,422 in 1992! By striving for continued economic growth, the quality of life as indicated by the GPI is declining catastrophically.

Even the former president of the World bank, Barber Conable, is aware that GDP values, "represent an income that cannot be sustained." He says, "Current calculations ignore the degradation of the natural resource base and view the sales of non-renewable resources entirely as income. A better way must be found to measure the prosperity and progress of mankind."

Reflections

by David Suzuki

Acid rain report

The following report on acid precipitation was recorded at the Ministry of Environment and Energy site near Dorset and compiled by Environment Canada.

No report available this week.

Environmental damage to lakes and streams is usually observed in sensitive areas regularly receiving precipitation with pH readings of less than 4.7. pH readings less than 4.0 are considered serious.

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NOTICE

(File No. SRA-94-05)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the
Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and
Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining
landowner portion of the original allowance for road in
front of Part of Lot 17, Concession 1, in the Township
of Minden.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to
Section 300 (1) (a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990,
as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the
Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to
consider and, if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular
meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers
on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on February 23,
1995 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close
and convey those parcels of land more particularly
described as follows:-

Parts of the original allowance for road lying in front of
Part of Lot 17, Concession 1, designated as Part 2 on
Plan 19R-5929, deposited in the Registry Office of the
Registry Division of Haliburton.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the
Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular
office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before
passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the
time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then
and there hear in person or by his or her counsel,
solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that his or her
land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law
and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden this 20th
day of January, 1995.

(Ms.) Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
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Kindergarten Room #115 in the New Wing
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on Friday, February 24, 1995
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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Children must be five years old
by December 31, 1995

Please bring proof of birth date
and immunization records.

Peter Forgrave, Principal
286-1921



HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BUDGET DISCUSSION

Tuesday, February 20, 1995

7:30 p.m.

Cafeteria

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School

The Haliburton County Board of Education will be
holding a Special Management Committee meeting to
discuss the budget for 1995.

Should you wish to address the Management
Committee, please notify Mr. James Bradley,
Superintendent of Business, at 457-1980 in order that
you might be placed on the agenda.

If you are unable to attend, please send your written
comments to:

Haliburton County Board of Education
Box 507
Haliburton, Ontario
K0M 1S0

Attention: Mr. J. Bradley

John Munro
Chairman



Brad Saunders
Director of
Education

Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Girl Guides are celebrating 85 years in Canada and on February 22 at 6:30 p.m. in the Guide/Scout Room the various groups are joining for a giant birthday party. They would be delighted if any former Guiders would join them to share memories.

Winners at the R.C.L. Branch 636 euchre games on February 2 included Barbara Kenneth and Bill Menard with most lone hands, Jean Scadden and Norm Lee with the highs and Mary Wilson, Rod McDonald, John Marow, Truman McNeil, Marie Dennie and Ralph Schroter.

Ken and Marie Thomson want to thank Bill and Peggy Kelly for their Open House hospitality they give to friends each year on Dog Race weekend. It again shows what a great community we live in. Thank you Bill and Peggy, we love you.

Begging phone calls are coming to folks in our county. One of my friends has had three asking for money - thank goodness for my machine - they don't seem to want to be taped. Hope you didn't contribute to any illegal requests.

Recent guests with Audrey and Bob Vick were Pat and Larry Trerice of West Hill, Julie, Bill and Meighan Woolfrey of Bridgenorth, Alec MacLeod of Brooklin

and Paul Sisson of Bracebridge.

Out of town visitors attending Bill Beers' retirement party included Paula and Jim Solway from Bridgenorth, Mary Ann and Wayne Wilson from Minesing, Rose and Andy Haxton from Huntsville, Heather Gaudie from Orillia, Kay Beers from Bracebridge, Laurel McKay from Oakville and Pat and Dave Atkinson from Port Carling. We hear it was a very nice evening and Bill even had a song written for him by local musician Bart Hilhorst who also wrote "Catch the Drift" the song for the Sled Dog Derby.

Gerald Hicks and Reg Burk visited Toronto on day last week.

Someone left a Pinochle deck of cards at the Carnival euchre games - if you call me, I'll try to get them back to you.

All good wishes to the following on the reported sick list: Verna Bunker, Neil Traviss, Carol Jones, Bob Vick and Al Stott. Sorry if I missed you, if you don't let me know what is going on, I can't report it.

The Minden firemen were busy last Wednesday night with the fire at the first of the townhouses next to The Terrace.

Sincere sympathy to the families and friends of the late Clara Sedgwick and

Kevin Yarmie who funerals were last week.

Weekly afternoon euchre game winners at St. Paul's February 6 included Elli Langpohl, Pearl Cowen and Iris Taylor. I was lucky enough to win most lone hands and the draw! This is a fun outing and the games begin at 1:30 p.m. with everyone welcome.

The County Town Museum committee February meeting will be held on Wednesday February 22 at the new time of 9:30 a.m. at the Library/Cultural Centre.

Club 35 euchre game winners for February 6 included, for most lone hands Ivan Kernohan, highs Olive Daniels (who also won the draw) and Pat Scadden. Other winners were Olive Jones, Ken Wallace and Bill Kleinschmidt. The next Wheels to Meals dinner is February 14 at 12 noon.

Winners on February 7 at the Minden Legion Seniors group bid euchre games included Jack Chilton, Jessie Preston, Norm Lee and Mary Wilson. They welcome all and the games start at 1:30 p.m.

Also on Tuesdays, Stanhope have their Bridge Club and the winners last week were Ray Brown, the Russ Fair and Earl Hayne. The bridge games start at 1

o'clock every Tuesday in Stanhope with everyone welcome.

Euchre game winners of the night on February 7 at Lochlin were Gladys Reid, Carol Thompson, Cecil Robinson and Chris Hill with most lone hands going to Betty Hicks. We hear they have a good time and friendly competition and the next games will be February 21 starting at 7:30 p.m.

Great games of bid euchre going on at Stanhope Wednesday nights - winners of Moonshots on February 8 were Grenville Griffin, Harry Randall, Bob Lewis and Bill Menard. Other winners included Marj. Hamilton, Olive Jones, Jean Hewitt and Bob Lewis, Bill Matthews, Ken W., and Harry Randall with the hidden score to Lottie Ruttan. This group also welcomes all and starts at 7 p.m. every Wednesday.

We appreciate very much you readers phoning in items for this column but please try to get them in Wednesday evening or very early Thursday mornings. If the line is busy, please keep trying.

Saw in the Toronto Star yesterday the death notice regarding my P.S. Principal Cedric Watson. He taught in my hometown from age 17 to 65 when he retired. Do any of you out there remember him?

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Out of town job listings are now available. Our self-serve computer Job Bank contains listings for Peterborough and area, Ontario and Canada. Updated daily. Haliburton County listings are still on our job boards. Drop in soon! Haliburton Employment Centre, York Street, 457-1316. 2B

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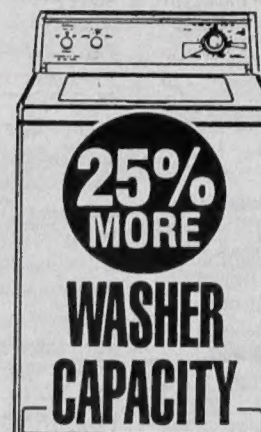
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PERSONAL

HELP!!

Garnet and Wanda Davis will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. All of their wedding photographs were destroyed in a fire. Do you, or anyone you know, have a copy of their wedding photograph? If yes, I would be forever grateful if I could borrow it to have a copy made. Please call Autumn at The Times 286-1288 or home 286-6305. 2BCD

CARDS OF THANKS

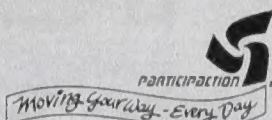
The family of the late Ron Hopkins would like to extend their deepest thanks to family and friends for their unending help following Ron's passing. To simply say thank you doesn't seem enough, but please know how much we appreciate everything you have done. Ambulance attendants Dwight and Larry, Dr. Holliday-Rhodes, Betty, Dr. Wu, Jan and Paul Heffer, V.O.N. Nurses, Oxy-Med and Red Cross Homemakers. Neighbours and friends for their prayers, visits, flowers, cards and food sent to the house. Jim Garbutt for sanding the driveway, Gary Brohman for relieving a lot of pressure at exam time, Ray for a delicious luncheon, Anne and Sue for your help and finally, Gord and Kirsten Monk for their assistance during a very difficult time. Ron's memory will remain with us forever and anyone who knew Ron well, will know that he will find music wherever he is.

Thank you all again,
Linda, Laura and Chuck Hopkins.

CARDS OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to my family, friends and workmates who came out on Saturday, February 4, 1995 to help celebrate my retirement from the M.N.R. So many people made this evening one I will always remember and my grateful appreciation goes especially to the following: Anita Marshall who showed her usual superb organizational skills and arranged everything; Brian Cross who did a great job as M.C. and didn't go over his allotted 17 seconds very often; Tim Haxton who managed to "acquire" various photographs and succeeded in embarrassing me mightily (just kidding Tim-it was great!); Jack Brezina for his kind words, donuts and original Gil Parcell cartoon - it's a treasure; and Bart Hilhorst who paid me the honour of writing a song about me - ODETOBO is a hit Bart! To Stan and the gang for arranging the biggest donut ever - it was great! Special thanks also to those friends who travelled from near and far to be with us and who brought so many wonderful memories, cards and gifts - I will treasure them all. To the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636 Ladies who supplied and served the wonderful meal, sincere thanks, it was delicious. The music was also terrific, thanks Cheryl Dillon and friend. I will miss working with you all - my other family. Thanks again everyone.

Bill (Bo) Beers.



AT REST

JOHNSTON,

Ailie Joyce (nee Loucks)
At Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care on Friday, February 3, 1995. Loving daughter of Harriet and Morgan. Predeceased by brother Roy. Survived by son Eric and his wife Elaine, daughter Wendy and her husband David Whalen. Lovingly remembered by grandchildren Kimberly and Paul. Ailie's life endures by all who knew and loved her. The family expresses their thanks to all who lent their support during this trying time, especially to the loving care given by the Staff at Baycrest. Friends called at the Giffen-Mack "Danforth Chapel", 2570 Danforth Avenue (at Main St. subway) on Sunday. Complete service was held in the Chapel on Monday at 11 a.m. Cremation followed. Memorial contributions to the Haliburton Homecare would be greatly appreciated by the family in lieu of floral tributes.

SEDGWICK,

Margaret "Clara" Therrisa (Reynolds)

At St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough on Monday, February 6, 1995 in her 79th year. Beloved wife of the late Elgin Sedgwick. Dear mother of Francis of Cobourg, Viola Tebble of Whitby, Ray of Lindsay, Ross of Toronto, Norma of Gilmore and Benny at home. Predeceased by Victor. Dear mother-in-law of Irene, Don and Crystal. Dear grandmother of 23 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Dear sister of Joyce and Gertrude. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Wednesday and Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m. Spring Interment Gelert Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital and the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

AT REST

FOUNTAIN,

Frederick (Fred) Percy
After a lengthy illness at Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, January 31, 1995 at the age of 58. Beloved husband of Barbara (nee Gerow) of Haliburton. Dear father of Sonny, Randy, Debbie and Tina. Loving grandfather of James Jr., Isabel, Nicole, Alex and Kaitlin. Dear brother of Harry and Audrey of Maple Lake, Joseph of Mississauga, Barbara Holt of Scarborough and Myrna Lyons of Toronto. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, February 3 at 1 p.m. Spring Interment Maple Lake United Church Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

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